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Gone. Not forgotten

▶ Richard Brant smiles yesterday as he shows pictures of his infant son, Dustin, who died of pneumonia, as Dustin's mother Mary Farrell looks on outside the Ontario Court of Appeal.

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Court exonerates Smith-smeared ex-con

The Ontario Court of Appeal has acquitted a man who pleaded guilty in the death of his infant son because of testimony from now-disgraced pathologist Charles Smith. Story, page 3.

End in sight for exiles

Usually, feds give status to surrogate-born children with genetic link to parent But no policy exists to address fertility lab errors

Their ordeal is over — well, almost.

Six years after a Toronto couple landed in India, had twins through a surrogate and then ran headlong into Canadian bureaucratic red tape after discovering one was not biologically related to them, they can return home with both children.

Michael Battista, the couple's Toronto lawyer, said Ottawa has issued a citizenship card to the twin who is biologically related to the couple and travel papers to the other child. When the family returns, they will be able to file an application on humanitarian and compassionate grounds for their non-biological child and then a citizenship application.

"This definitely is an optimal result for my client," said Battista. "We always felt that both children were entitled to citizenship and so this is an indirect route for the non-biological child to get citizenship."

In India, the couple reacted with disbelief. "After what they have been through, it was a subdued reaction and a little untrustworthy," said Battista.

"It's very good news. It's hard to understand why this couldn't have happened earlier but my clients are pleased."
MICHAEL BATTISTA, LAWYER FOR UNIDENTIFIED COUPLE

The strange story started when the couple travelled to India in 2005 to hire a surrogate because they couldn't have a child. The eggs were donated by an unknown woman and fertilized by the husband's sperm; the surrogate was soon pregnant with twins.

In March 2006, a boy and a girl were born.

The couple went to the Canadian High Commission in New Delhi to apply for proof of Canadian citizenship for the twins in order to bring them home. DNA tests showed the boy was not genetically related, suggesting an error or mix-up in the Indian fertility lab.

Until now, the Canadian government has refused to issue citizenship to the boy.

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Ford under fire for campaign spending

Pressure for a probe of Mayor Rob Ford's unorthodox campaign funding is being ratcheted up by two new requests, including a detailed one alleging he overspent the limit by $70,000.

The requests, in addition to one previously filed, will be considered by the city's compliance audit committee, which will decide whether to order a probe to see if Ford broke any election financing laws.

In a 17-page document filed with the city yesterday morning, and an accompanying news release, Toronto residents Adam Chaleff-Freudenthaler and Max Reed say their review "raises serious allegations of violations of the Municipal Elections Act."

The allegations include:

- Ford improperly had a family holding company, Doug Ford Holdings Inc., fund his campaign to the tune of $77,722.31. Election rules state candidates and their spouses can fund a campaign with their own cash, collect donations from individuals, and borrow money from a "bank or recognized lending institution."
- Ford's campaign improperly categorized direct mailing and telephone canvassing expenses as those related to "holding a fundraising function," wrongly excluding them from the overall fundraising limit. If categorized as salaries, he would have overspent his limit by $69,642.42, they say.

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▶ Mayor Rob Ford

Dad's name cleared in death of infant

Man always maintained his innocence despite guilty plea

A man who pleaded guilty to the death of his infant son because of findings by now-disgraced pathologist Charles Smith says he is feeling "a lot lighter" after Ontario's highest court quashed the conviction yesterday.

The Ontario Court of Appeal acquitted Richard Brant of aggravated assault, saying his conviction was "unreasonable."

Brant, now 38, was charged in 1993 with manslaughter in his baby's death the previous year. He eventually pleaded guilty to the lesser charge and was sentenced to six months in jail.

Brant was walking with his son Dustin in Dustin's stroller when he found the boy lifeless with thick, red foam around his nose in November 1992, court heard. The baby was rushed to Belleville General Hospital and was taken off life support the next day.

Smith — who was considered a pre-eminent child forensic pathology expert at the time — put forward a powerful case that the boy had died from shaken baby syndrome. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"Good, very good to get all this weight off my shoulders."
RICHARD BRANT

LUCAS OLENIUK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Richard Brant, right, leaves the Ontario Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon after his aggravated assault conviction was overturned. He was joined by Mary Farrell, the mother of two-month-old Dustin, who died from pneumonia nearly 20 years ago. Brant was wrongfully convicted of shaking Dustin as a result of flawed testimony from disgraced pathologist Charles Smith.

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Hammer Band nails violence with violins

Fuelled by private donations of money and musical instruments, the program has doubled enrolment

It was Toronto's gruesome "summer of the gun" that gave violinist Moshe Hammer the idea that violins could counter violence among the children of Jane and Finch.

If the globetrotting violinist gave children as young as eight a place in a budding band, he wondered, plus their own violin for a year, a weekly one-hour rehearsal and asked them to practise 30 minutes a day, would it build a sense of family and responsibility that could resist the allure of a gang?

Five years later, the experiment is underway.

His non-profit program The Hammer Band — From Violence To Violins runs free string ensembles in 12 schools across the Jane-Finch corridor for some 200 students from Grade 3 to Grade 7, adding a grade each year until it runs to Grade 12. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Similar program

Youth The program echoes another that uses music to engage at-risk youth. Called Guitars Not Guns, it provides children with free lessons as well as guitars.

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▶ Vivian Ly, left, a Grade 4 student, performs for the first time at Brookview Middle School yesterday as Moshe Hammer conducts the band. Hammer got fed up with violence in the Jane and Finch area and decided to offer kids free violin lessons so they might have something else to do.

Air Canada plane gets stuck in island airport mud

An Air Canada plane got stuck at Billy Bishop airport Tuesday night when one of its wheels sank in muddy grass beside the runway as the pilot made a wide turn.

Air Canada spokesman Peter Fitzpatrick said "an unfortunate combination of circumstances" led to the incident involving the Montreal-bound flight, which grounded the plane and its 16 passengers just three days after the airline resumed flights out of the island airport.

Fitzpatrick said the Bombardier Q400 was on its way to the runway when its right rear wheel rolled off the concrete and onto the grass, where it promptly sank.

"If it hadn't been raining so much I'm sure it would have just gone over the grass," Fitzpatrick said. "It would have just rolled back onto the cement."

The pilot had to make a sharp turn to get the plane to its intended runway. "This pilot was experienced, but he went a little wide, I guess, on making the turn," Fitzpatrick said. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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▶Air Canada resumed its service from the island airport Sunday.

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Blotting out T.O.'s graffiti

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▶ Toronto Mayor Rob Ford removes graffiti with a power washer in the St. Clair and Dufferin area last month as part of the city's Clean Toronto initiative.

City committee hopes business improvement associations will offer mandatory removal programs Anti-graffiti strategy to be announced June 29

Toronto businesses hurt financially by the mayor's war on graffiti — hit repeatedly by vandals, and then by city notices ordering them to get rid of garish tags — could finally have a defence.

The city wants business improvement associations (BIA) to institute mandatory graffiti removal programs. This would result in big savings to individual businesses because, as a group, they can negotiate lower rates for removal services. And the city is also considering sharing the cost.

The municipal licensing and standards committee asked staff this week to look into the feasibility of creating a mandatory program whereby costs are shared.

Chair Cesar Palacio (Ward 17, Davenport) is confident both concepts will be recommended and included in a comprehensive anti-graffiti strategy to be announced June 29.

"I think, for this program to be successful, we need all the BIAs to be in partnership with the City of Toronto," said Palacio.

"At this point I would like to see those recommendations be part of that comprehensive strategy."

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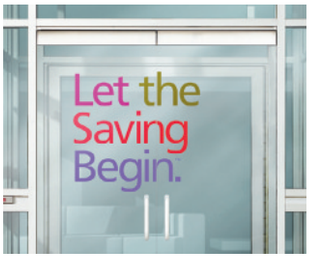

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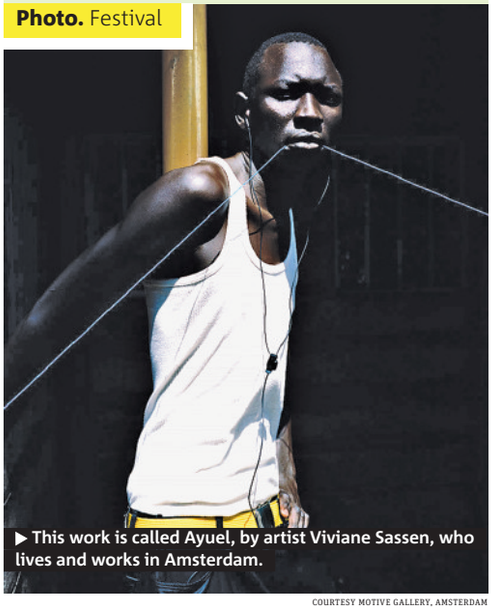

▶ This work is called Ayuel, by artist Viviane Sassen, who lives and works in Amsterdam.

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Photography showcase

Viviane Sassen's work is currently being featured in Dynamic Landscape (May 1-31), a primary exhibition at this year's Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival in Toronto. Sassen's photographs portray a vision of Africa that is intimate and personal, but also distant and universal.

Sex trade workers say Ottawa trivializing appeal

Appeal scheduled to be heard over several days in June Workers say argument from government 'embraces a blaming the victim perspective'

Sex trade workers fighting to take key anti-prostitution laws off the books say the government's arguments trivialize the life-and-death nature of their claims.

The federal and Ontario governments are appealing an Ontario Superior Court ruling last year that struck down laws against keeping a common bawdy house, communicating for the purposes of prostitution and living on the avails of the trade.

Justice Susan Himel said the laws were contributing to the danger faced by prostitutes and violate the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms by forcing prostitutes to choose between their liberty and their security.

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▶ Terri-Jean Bedford

Two of the women involved in the Ontario case — including dominatrix Terri-Jean Bedford, who was charged in 1994 with keeping a common bawdy house — are not active as sex trade workers, but would like to return to it if it was not illegal to work indoors. The third woman works indoors but fears criminal prosecution.

In arguments filed with the Court of Appeal for Ontario, the federal government said Himel erred in assuming that Parliament has an obligation to "minimize hindrances and maximize safety" for people in such activities.

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Bawdy house

- Sex trade workers argue that the law against keeping a common bawdy house endangers sex trade workers because the threat of violence is significantly reduced when they can ply their trade indoors.

Man convicted in teen's suicide to be jailed

Mohamed Kajouji decided to wait in his daughter's room for the call. Clutching his cellphone, Kajouji gazed proudly at Nadia's academic awards, which he had lovingly hung on the walls she painted burgundy years ago. He thumbed through a stack of photos. He touched her diaries.

At 11:45 a.m., Rice County District Court Judge Thomas Neuville phoned with the news: William Melchert-Dinkel, the man convicted of urging his teenage daughter to kill herself three years ago, would be going to jail. The Minnesota man was ordered to serve one year behind bars, 15 years' probation and about $38,000 in fines and restitution.

It was much less than the 15 years the married father of two could have been sentenced, but many had predicted the former nurse would escape prison altogether.

In March, Neuville found Melchert-Dinkel guilty on two counts of aiding suicide for his role in the deaths of Nadia Kajouji and Mark Drybough, who hanged himself in 2005 in Coventry, England.

Melchert-Dinkel never physically met or spoke to his victims. He met them on suicide chat rooms, pretending to be a depressed female nurse to gain their trust. He later told police he formed suicide pacts with about 10 people. He believed five took their lives.

HANDOUT

▶ Nadia Kajouji

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York cop charged in sex assault

A York regional police officer has been charged with sexual assault after an incident earlier this year.

A 28-year-old woman arrested Jan. 27 was en route to the police station in the officer's cruiser when the alleged incident occurred. A Special Investigations Unit investigation concluded there were reasonable grounds to charge the officer.

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OBAMA WON'T RELEASE PHOTOS

'No doubt we killed bin Laden'

U.S. President Barack Obama said yesterday he has decided not to release death photos of terrorist Osama bin Laden because their graphic nature could incite violence and create national security risks for the United States.

"There's no doubt we killed Osama bin Laden," Obama said in an interview with CBS News, and there was no need to release the photographs or gloat. Obama said that for anyone who does not believe bin Laden is dead, "we don't think that a photograph in and of itself is going to make any difference." Photos taken by the Navy SEAL raiders show bin Laden shot in the head, numerous officials have said. CIA director Leon Panetta said Tuesday he expected at least one photo to be released. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tribe seeks apology

The leader of Apache warrior Geronimo's tribe is asking U.S. President Barack Obama for a formal apology for the government's use of the revered figure's moniker as a code name for Osama bin Laden. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bush turns down Obama

George W. Bush declined U.S. President Barack Obama's invitation to accompany Obama to the site of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks by al-Qaida that felled the World Trade Center's Twin Towers in New York. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No way to question or thank bin Laden's killers

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▶ Jules O'Keefe writes on an outdoor menu in front of the longtime U.S. Navy SEALs hangout, Mc P's Irish Pub, in Coronado, Calif. The pub's owner, retired Navy SEAL Greg McPartlin, asked for the sign in honour of the SEALs involved in the killing of Osama bin Laden.

The Navy SEAL Foundation says its donations have surged dramatically since news of the raid

Patrons in bars across the United States are raising toasts in the air, hoping the gesture of gratitude would somehow reach the clandestine Navy SEAL team that took down Osama bin Laden. Millions of others are turning to social networks with their thoughts.

For many of them, it feels frustratingly incomplete to be deprived the chance to see the faces of those they consider heroes for killing the world's most-wanted terrorist.

Scores of people responded to the question posed by The Associated Press on its Facebook page: "What would you tell the Navy SEAL team that killed Osama bin Laden if you could convey a message?"

"I don't know what is more impressive — that you did this with such excellence and secrecy, or that this was just another day at the office," Pamela Jardieu-Aderman responded.

Nick Flener, 26, a veterinarian in Buena Park, Calif., said he was skeptical, and the government's limited information was only feeding suspicions.

"First I would like to know their names and find out why such a historic event is shrouded in so much secrecy," Flener told the AP in an email. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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GREEN BACKLASH

Province defends windmills

With an election just a few months away, concerns over Ontario's green energy projects are proving to be a thorn in the governing Liberals' side.

The province received about 750 complaints about wind turbines over the past two years.

Environment Minister John Wilkinson was quick to downplay the numbers, saying most of them stemmed from a small group of people.

About 50 people were behind the complaints, 20 of which were the source of the "majority" of complaints, he said yesterday.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police nab purse picker

A Montreal-area woman has been arrested after several people had wallets stolen from purses in Belleville and Oshawa.

Police received complaints in March and April about a suspect who distracted shoppers by asking for their help, and then picked their purses.

Some victims had their credit cards or debit cards compromised shortly afterward.

Durham Region police say officers arrested Venera Vasile, 39, Tuesday at a home in Laval, Que.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

They just called to say how much they care

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper arrives at Rideau Hall for a meeting with Gov. Gen. David Johnston yesterday in Ottawa.

Among those who phoned in congratulations was ex-PM Chrétien

British Prime Minister David Cameron has called. So too has German Chancellor Angela Merkel. As he juggled the aftermath of the raid that killed Osama bin Laden, U.S. President Barack Obama was able to find a few minutes to ring.

Indeed, by yesterday Harper had fielded calls from across the world with a couple of notable exceptions — Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff and Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe.

But yesterday afternoon, Ignatieff finally called to offer his own best wishes.

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"Mr. Ignatieff called Prime Minister Harper to congratulate him on his election victory. The prime minister thanked Mr. Ignatieff for his contribution to public life."

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Movenpick Hotel Frankfurt City — + taxes & fees $502
INCLUDES air into Frankfurt, return from Munich and 2 nights central Frankfurt accom with breakfast. Departs Jun 6/thn/ts. 3-day German rail pass for $236.

Barcelona Air + First 2 Nights $769
Hotel Aranea — + taxes & fees $424
INCLUDES central accom near the Sagrada Familia. Departs Oct 1/ggv/ts.

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Omni Parker House — + taxes & fees $126
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Chicago Air + 3 Nights $499
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Washington Air + 3 Nights $519
Courtyard Washington DC Capitol — + taxes & fees $119
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Local TV boosted on satellite

Canada's telecommunications regulator has tweaked the rules for satellite carriers in a move that will force both Bell TV and Shaw Direct to carry more local TV stations.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission said yesterday the telecom companies must carry all stations that are part of the Local Programming Improvement Fund, which was established in 2009 to support small- and mid-sized local stations.

The changes, which take effect Sept. 1, will ensure that Canadian subscribers to both Bell and Shaw's satellite services will receive the local affiliate station of each of the national television networks.

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Spill makes students ill

A school near a giant Alberta oil pipeline leak stayed closed yesterday as students complained of headaches and nausea.

Students at the school in Little Buffalo were sent home Friday.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

RCMP can't keep up

The RCMP says it has resources to investigate "a mere fraction" of bogus product cases. The problem, it says, will worsen as technology makes it easier to fake everything from DVDs to cancer drugs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Guilty bishop wants immediate jail time

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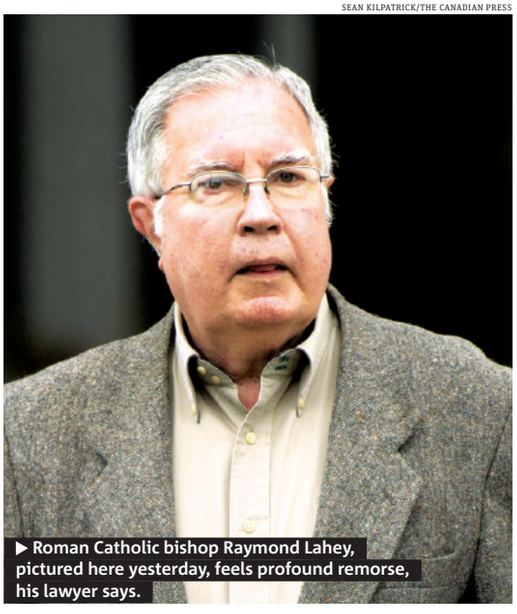

▶ Roman Catholic bishop Raymond Lahey, pictured here yesterday, feels profound remorse, his lawyer says.

Man had 588 images of child pornography on laptop, court told

A Roman Catholic bishop who was caught with pornographic photos, videos and stories involving boys pleaded guilty yesterday to importing child pornography.

Raymond Lahey, the 70-year-old former head of the diocese in Antigonish, N.S., stunned the Ottawa courtroom by asking to begin serving time immediately.

He was taken into custody.

"He's giving up his right to bail," defence lawyer Michael Edelson told court.

"He wants to be in jail as of today's date."

Edelson told the court his client feels profound remorse for his crime.

Edelson said Lahey wanted to start serving time in order to get credit after later sentencing.

Lahey was charged in September 2009 after border agents searched his laptop at Ottawa airport. He was freed on $9,000 bail in October 2009.

Lahey became nervous when a border agent asked him if he had a laptop and ordered a secondary inspection.

He was returning from a trip to London, and his passport contained stamps for Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and Germany.

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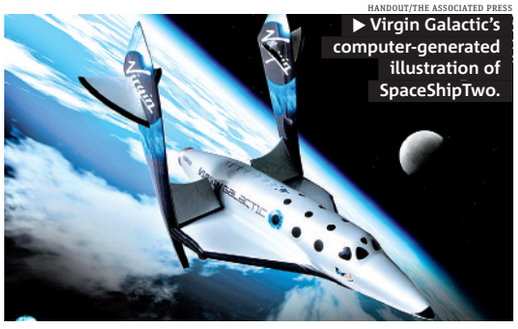

▶ Virgin Galactic's computer-generated illustration of SpaceShipTwo.

Tourist ship unfurls feathers

Virgin Galactic test flight from release to touchdown lasts 11 minutes

High over the Mojave Desert in California, the SpaceShipTwo bent itself into a near-right angle shape and plunged nearly straight downward for more than a minute before unfolding and gliding to a runway landing before an excited crowd.

The test flight yesterday marked another milestone in Virgin Galactic's effort to be the first company to carry tourists into space.

During the test, SpaceShipTwo was lifted and released by a mothership. It then rotated its twin tail booms upward 65 degrees, Virgin Galactic said.

As it descended almost vertically through the sky, it was slowed by the drag of the folded tail, similar to the way feathers slow a badminton shuttlecock.

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Stamp honours 1st American in space

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▶ Stamps commemorating NASA's Project Mercury and astronaut Alan Shepard's 1961 flight are unveiled yesterday.

The first American in space, Mercury astronaut Alan Shepard, was honoured with his own stamp yesterday on the eve of the 50th anniversary of his flight.

The U.S. Postal Service dedicated the Forever stamp to commemorate Shepard's May 5, 1961, suborbital flight. He is the first astronaut to be honoured, all by himself, on a stamp.

Twenty Shepard family members, including the late astronaut's three daughters, gathered at Kennedy Space Center with more than 100 others for the afternoon ceremony, held in an outdoor rocket garden. A replica of the black-and-white Mercury Redstone rocket that propelled Shepard on his 15-minute journey rose behind the stage.

One of the two surviving Mercury astronauts — Scott Carpenter — drew applause when he said he was pleased that a Forever stamp was chosen to honour Shepard. Forever stamps don't have a value on them and remain valid for first-class postage regardless of rate increases.

"That's appropriate to the stamp, but it is also appropriate to the time we should honour and remember Alan B. Shepard and Freedom 7," said Carpenter, wearing a navy ball cap adorned with the Mercury 7 emblem.

Carpenter laughed as he recalled that Shepard didn't like it that Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin beat him into space by less than a month. But he said the success of Shepard's flight helped lead America to the moon.

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▶ French Football Federation president Fernand Duchaussoy

Race claims probed

▶ Report suggests coaches limited players with dual nationalities training for French youth teams ▶ Coaches to be interviewed this week

The French Football Federation has begun its inquiry into claims that national team coach Laurent Blanc and other coaches secretly agreed on a quota restricting the number of black and Arab players in national training programs.

Investigative website Mediapart published explosive claims last week that proposals were envisaged to limit to 30 per cent the number of players of African and North African descent in training academies once they reach the age of 13.

The federation's technical director Francois Blaquart is suspended pending the inquiry.

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Boy, 10, charged with murdering neo-Nazi father

A 10-year-old boy was charged yesterday with murdering his neo-Nazi father in the family's Southern California home in what prosecutors say is an extremely unusual case because of the child's age.

Riverside County prosecutors decided to charge the boy with murder involving the use of a gun after reviewing the facts surrounding the early Sunday morning shooting of Jeff Hall, a 32-year-old plumber who had carried a swastika flag and led rallies outside a local synagogue and day labour sites.

Prosecutors declined to provide additional details until the boy enters a plea.

"To say it's unheard of is not hyperbole in this case," said Ambrosio E. Rodriguez, senior deputy district attorney.

"This is extremely rare. It is almost unheard of — until today."

The small, blond-haired boy appeared in juvenile court in Riverside yesterday in handcuffs but his detention hearing was delayed to May 18 in what public defender Matt Hardy said would be a "long haul" of a case.

The child did not enter a plea and remains in juvenile hall. After the hearing, he requested a visit with his stepmother and grandmother.

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Shooting

- **The name of the boy** is not being released because he is a minor. He is accused of shooting his father with a handgun in the family home.
- **The boy's father was** pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics.
- **Police believe the** shooting was intentional. They do not think father's neo-Nazi links played a role.

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Teens accept plea deals in bullying case

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▶ Kayla Narey apologized through tears to Phoebe Prince's family, saying she was so jealous about Prince's brief relationship with Sean Mulveyhill she put aside the values her family had instilled in her.

Prosecutors say bullying stemmed from girls' anger over another girl's relationship with the captain of high school football team

Two teens accused of harassing a 15-year-old Irish-born classmate who later hanged herself were sentenced yesterday to a year of probation, the first of five anticipated plea deals in a case that drew worldwide attention to bullying in Northhampton, Mass.

Phoebe Prince's crying mother approved the deals finalized in court, where Sean Mulveyhill and Kayla Narey, both 18, were sentenced for their roles in the bullying that preceded Phoebe's suicide in January 2010.

Three other former South Hadley High School students are expected to accept similar plea arrangements today.

Prosecutors said Phoebe's family agreed to the plea deals to end the stress of the drawn-out court proceedings and because they required the teens to admit that their threats and slurs about Phoebe's Irish ethnicity were criminal acts.

Prosecutors' comments painted Mulveyhill as someone who deceived both girls about his involvement with the other, then egged on a third girl to frighten Phoebe and threaten her.

Phoebe hanged herself that day, telling a friend via text messages, "I think Sean condoning this is one of the final nails in my coffin. I can't take much more — it would be easier if he or any one of them handed me a noose."

"It is nearly impossible to measure the impact of Phoebe's death upon our lives," her mother, Anne O'Brien, said in court.

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▶ Residents of Camden Court, east of Athens, Ala., paint funny messages on the remains of their homes.

Survivors get looted

Looters, con artists and price gouging plague tornado survivors
In Birmingham, Ala., looters take flat screen TV off woman's wall

Authorities say the U.S. South has been plagued by a variety of swindles since the twister outbreak last week that ripped apart houses and killed 329 people in seven states. Looters have carried off televisions, power tools and pills.

Elsewhere, unscrupulous businesses are charging double for a tank of gas or jacking up hotel room costs. Authorities warn of construction workers who leave with the cash before doing any work and that identities could be stolen off windblown documents. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Food served in a flash on N.Y. subway

Lunch was served, all six courses from amuse bouche to panna cotta and cheese, as the L-train hurtled across Manhattan to Brooklyn.

"We served a course every 90 seconds," cook Michael Cirino told the Toronto Star yesterday.

"We" were Cirino and his underground chef partner Daniel Castaño with a volunteer staff of 47, including a maitre d'hotel, sous-chefs, a hostess and servers.

By the time the subway train got to Canarsie, the 24th and last stop, 42 minutes later, lunch was over and all evidence disappeared.

But for the dozen diners who signed up in secret, never quite sure where they were going, along with the three last-minute guests, the event "exceeded expectations," Cirino said.

He and Castaño, the founders of the supper club (found online at www.arazorashinyknife.com), spent "a solid month" planning the elegant rolling luncheon in a flash mob style last Sunday, complete with water glasses, tables, cutlery and plates.

"We served a course of food every five and a half minutes," Cirino explained.

"It was a tasting-type thing. The total weight of the filet mignon was 100 grams, four bites. The amuse bouche was raw fluke with bone marrow mayonnaise and caviar, one bite.

"Nothing was paired with wine. There was no attempt to savour."

Now, though, he can savour the extraordinary logistics of a flash mob meal that included a hot soup course at 80 kilometres per hour.

"The chef walked around and poured the soup into the bowls," Cirino said, his glee still evident.

Three people were running late and called to ask if they could wait.

"They said, 'Is that OK?' No."

The train pulled out on schedule.

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Last First World War combat veteran dies

Claude Stanley Choules, the last known combat veteran of the First World War has died.

The British-born Choules — nicknamed Chuckles by comrades — died early today. He was 110.

Choules joined the British navy as a teen and served on the battleship HMS Revenge, from which he watched the 1918 surrender of the German High Seas Fleet.

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Sony breach a 'sophisticated' cyber attack

- More than 100 million user accounts affected
- Sony executives defend company's handling

The data breach that hit Sony's PlayStation Network was the result of a "very carefully planned, very professional, highly sophisticated criminal cyber attack designed to steal personal and credit card information for illegal purposes," a Sony executive said.

In a letter to members of the U.S. House Commerce Committee released yesterday, Kazuo Hirai, chairman of Sony Computer Entertainment America LLC, defended the company's handling of the breach, which was disclosed last week.

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▶ Kazuo Hirai

Sony has shut down the affected systems while it investigates the attacks and beefs up security.

Addressing criticism that the company waited too long to inform customers, Hirai said Sony waited until it had a solid understanding and confirmation of the extent of the attack and its implications.

Hirai's letter said the company knows who is responsible and is working with security and forensics consultants and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Intel set to cash in on new '3-D' chips

Technology could revolutionize computers

A new "3-D" electronic switch on its chips will make computers even cheaper and more powerful, Intel Corp. announced yesterday.

The switches, known as transistors, have typically been flat. By adding a third dimension — "fins" that jut up from the base — Intel can make the transistors and chips smaller, which means they run on less power. That gives Intel its best shot yet at cracking the growing market for chips used in smartphones and tablet computers.

"This is definitely a revolutionary change," said Dan Hutcheson, CEO of VLSI Research Inc.

Intel has been experimenting with 3-D, or "trigate," transistors for nearly a decade. Yesterday's announcement is noteworthy because the company has figured out how to manufacture the transistors cheaply in mass quantities.

Chips with the 3-D transistors will be in full production this year and appear in computers in 2012. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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- **Transistors are tiny on/off** switches that regulate electric current.
- **As transistors shrink in** size, computers can get smaller and smarter.
- **A chip can have one billion** transistors laid out side by side in a single layer, as if they were city streets.
- **On Intel's new chips, fins** will jut up from that flat streetscape, like bridges or overpasses.

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If you were to look at a cross-section of my brain, you would see many normal lobes — dedicated to such necessary guy functions as chore avoidance and retention of Wilf Paiement's NHL career totals. But where in a normal man you would find the area dedicated to time indexing of nudity in major motion pictures — the so-called charlizebellum — you would in me find a hyper vigilance toward electrical storms.

"When I hear thunder I courageously cover my head in blankets and courageously turn my iPod to full volume so that I might courageously pretend the storm is not happening."

And let me be clear: This is not a phobia. A phobia is an irrational fear. When I was a kid, I was scared of a thunderstorm's loud noises. That was a phobia. Now I am scared of 300 kilovolts entering through my head and leaving through some of my more important appendages. I have a hard time seeing this as unreasonable.

But I am a courageous Canadian warrior, so I know how to deal with lightning when it strikes. When I hear thunder I courageously cover my head in blankets and courageously turn my iPod to full volume so that I might courageously pretend the storm is not happening. You know when you see a big-eyed dog trembling under the couch because of thunderclaps? I'm underneath that dog, whispering, "Keep me safe, Zoe. Good girl."

Courage, my word.

I'm here to help you be brave, too, reader(s), so be sure to arm yourself with safety advice:

- Stand your ground. Lightning is as scared of you as you are of it.
- Avoid all conversations about God and irony.
- If it's the Tampa Bay Lightning, dump the puck in and get a good cycle going off the forecheck.
- If you start to feel scared, try aversion therapy. Once you are struck by lightning five or six times, your body will begin to acclimatize.
- If you hear a Muppet counting, take cover immediately.

If you still have concerns despite these tips, you can always seek me out for support. But don't call or email, because I won't use anything plugged in during a storm. Visit me instead. I'll be under the dog.

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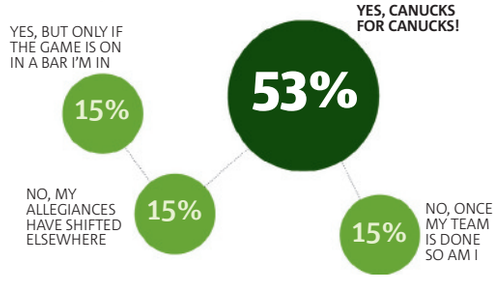

Local tweets

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- **@nympsam:** Thinking about getting a 24 hr BIXI pass for a few trips I have in the city. Hmm.
- **@groundersmusic:** So many bewildered people staring at Bixi bikes today
- **@iamjazzy:** Mariah Carey names her twins Monroe and ... Moroccan. "Hi, I'm Moroccan" *sigh*
- **@mytorontoeh:** Moroccan is an adjective. #stupidbabynames
- **@randlechris:** Moroccan Cannon sounds like a high-quality strain of weed
- **@andreacivichino:** Baby Moroccan was named after the "Moroccan Room" where daddy proposed. At least it wasn't after the room where he was conceived.
- **@asedeliri:** Sony, I hope it was worth it going after GeoHot. Who's making the decisions up there? The same guy who said iPods will be a fad. #stupid

Worth mentioning

REDWOOD CITY, CALIF. Two women described by a prosecutor as "marijuana grannies" were jailed on allegations that they were growing hundreds of pot plants in their San Bruno home, authorities said late Tuesday.

Aleen Lam, 72, and Virginia Chan Pon, 65, were arrested Friday after neighbours called police to report a burglary, said San Mateo County district attorney Steve Wagstaffe.

When officers arrived, they found the door had been kicked in and nobody was home.

Through the broken door, police could see marijuana growing inside the house, Wagstaffe said.

Police obtained a search warrant and found 800 marijuana plants, $3,000 in cash and an electrical bypass that allowed the women to tap into a Pacific Gas and Electric Co. power line to steal electricity, Wagstaffe said.

"This has not happened in the 34 years that I've been here," he said in describing the operation and the suspects' ages.

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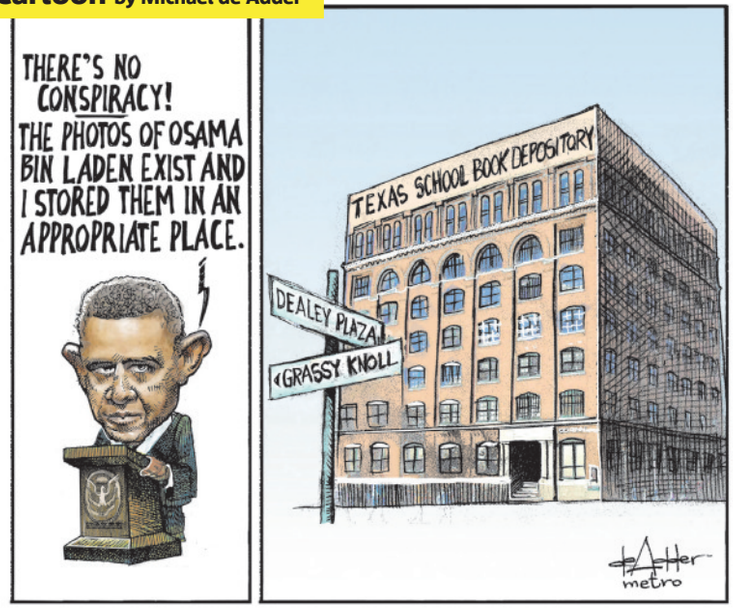

WEIRD NEWS

One man's trash may be another man's home

Albuquerque, N.M., authorities arrested a homeless man for failing to notify them that he moved out of the industrial trash bin he listed as his address.

KOB-TV reports Charles Mader is a convicted sex offender and is required to give the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department a physical address.

Detectives say Mader violated his sex offender registration requirement after moving out of the dumpster and failing to report the move within 10 days.

On Monday, deputies found Mader at a homeless shelter and arrested him.

Mader told KOB he wasn't familiar with some of the registration rules. Bernalillo County authorities say they have told Mader what the rules are repeatedly.

Sheriff's officials say Mader could face up to three years in jail for failing to register for a third time.

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You'd be hard pressed to find a champion for the aesthetic value of Toronto's 60 subway stations. Most are best identified by the colour of the tiles that coat the underground concrete caves. But the normal gloom of ads for cell phones and Hollywood blockbusters will change, if only slightly, thanks to the efforts of Sharon Switzer.

Switzer is the digital content and programming curator for One Stop Media Group, the company that owns the 300 video screens that dot subway platforms across the city. Throughout May, as part of the annual Contact Photography Festival, commuters will be treated to a series of slide-shows airing on those screens. Dubbed Contacting Toronto: Tomorrow is Yesterday, the exhibit showcases work from four artists, through 30-second slideshows airing every 10 minutes.

In previous years Switzer put out a call for pieces that fit a specific theme. This year however, she sought out artists whose work complemented this year's theme, "Figure and Ground." Either digitally or as a diorama, the artists created their own world where they become the absent person says Switzer.

Switzer first conceived of the idea to use TTC screens for Contact five years ago. A media artist with an MFA from the University of Western Ontario, she pitched the idea to her current employer.

"They were looking for content and I realized there was an opportunity for local artists, to show local art," she said.

It took six months of emailing back and forth to convince them, but Switzer persevered, and continued to stage showcases on the Onestop screens on a freelance basis. Last year, she was finally hired full time.

"Artists don't get a lot of chances to show their art in the public sphere," she says. "Just getting your work outside the gallery, into a public space where people can happen upon it is a big opportunity."

Sound Spaces

Rock photos. Bringing together 26 photos from venues around the world, Sound Spaces flips the script on the perception of live music. Created by local rock photographer Lucia Graca, the exhibit runs throughout May at the Analogue Gallery on Queen Street as part of Contact. While touring with Cage the Elephant in the U.K., Graca found herself taken by the history associated with many of the centuries-old venues in which she found herself. "These were spaces we would otherwise take for granted," she says. "The photos redirect the attention away from the stage. The space is the subject matter."

COURTESY DIANA THORNEYCROFT

▶ One of Diana Thorneycroft's dioramas. She uses Group of Seven paintings as her inspiration.

2 scene

Scene in brief

Two days after he walked through tornado rubble in Alabama, actor Charlie Sheen has begun an online campaign to raise money for storm victims. The website named Torpedos against Tornadoes says that donations will go to Alabama victims of the April 27 twisters.
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▶ The more things change, the more they stay the same for the Kills.

Feeling the pressure

The Kills return to doing what they do best — making original music

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After a decade together and four solid records to show for it, the Kills may have gone from a small-room buzz band to a large venue spectacle — but, at their core, few things have changed for singer Alison Mosshart and guitarist Jamie Hince.

"When we started out, we used to rehearse in a soundproof cupboard that a carpentry company made for us," says Hince. "The stages got bigger, but the electricity between Alison and I is the most important part, and it exists on any sized stage."

While the two have never had trouble turning heads on their own, their recent time apart has brought even more attention to the band. Mosshart was recruited by Jack White to be the singer of his latest project, the Dead Weather, while Hince spent much of his time dodging the relentless paparazzi that become an everyday reality when you're dating Kate Moss.

Regrouping in 2009, the Kills holed up in rural Michigan to record Blood Pressures. Released earlier this month, the album features a gospel choir and continues to defy the sonic limitations associated with being a two-piece.

> **"When we started out, we used to rehearse in a soundproof cupboard that a carpentry company made for us."**
> JAMIE HINCE

"I've always been thinking about how to expand our sound," says Hince. "If we just continue on with drums, guitar and vocals, all we can do is write different songs and play them in the same format."

Remake, remodel

Hince says he found inspiration for the new Kills sound from Roxy Music's debut.

"I love the way that that record is so emotive and they use all these different instruments to target different heartstrings that a guitar can't," he says.

"So I started thinking about how we could do that. I tried to figure out how to make the guitar sound like an organ. ... Then I started on the thought of using gospel singers to get a different feeling. Then I bought a mellotron! I just wanted to get lost in it all and write songs with different instruments. With Alison on the road I had more time to experiment. I was making mistakes that I wasn't afraid to make."

Bigger picture

Motley Crue's Nikki Sixx takes an introspective look

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"If you stand naked in front of 100,000 people and tell your deepest darkest secrets, now what? That's kind of how I feel like I live my life."

So says Nikki Sixx, the Motley Crue and Sixx:A.M. bass player who just released his second book, This is Gonna Hurt: Music, Photography and Life through the Distorted Lens of Nikki Sixx. Through words and photographs, the book showcases the rocker's innermost thoughts on his childhood, career, relationships and ideas on beauty.

"The bigger message of my book is, let's look below the surface when we can," he says.

"I'm not saying that the Hollywood actress with the perfect jawline isn't beautiful. I'm saying, isn't there a little more to this?"

Trust

As he works on his relationship with his audience, Sixx also develops new ones with his photo subjects. But just how does he get them to trust a complete stranger behind the lens?

Quote: "Talking to them," he says. "I ask them about their fears. I tell them my fears. I tell them my hopes, my dreams. And then once [we're] all on the same page then we're willing to be vulnerable. And then through being vulnerable, we get magic."

Sixx is comfortable pushing the envelope — whether he's discussing the music industry with fellow artists or forging ahead with Sixx: A.M. and figuring out just what it is they're trying to create themselves.

"Record companies don't like guys like Nikki Sixx that tell the artist how to take control of their own assets," he says.

"We haven't really discovered who we are [and] there's something really beautiful about that. We're just trying to get to know our audience, and our audience is getting to know us.

"At this point we're kind of going, let's just date a little before we start f—ing. I'm down for the sex, but can I just get to know you first?"

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▶ Nikki Sixx was releasing some pain in his new book, This is Gonna Hurt: Music, Photography and Life through the Distorted Lens of Nikki Sixx

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Twain speaking about her ex's alleged affair

Singer discusses what it was like dealing with suspicions of her husband

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Shania Twain

Shania Twain is speaking out for the first time about husband Mutt Lange's alleged affair.

"I didn't want to kill myself but I didn't want to live," Twain told Oprah Winfrey in an interview.

"I really was completely shocked."

Lange allegedly became intimate with Marie-Anne Thiébaud, who worked at the couple's Swiss chateau.

"By not understanding and not knowing the details your imagination is left to run wild," Twain said. "I never got the details. I phoned Marie-Anne and did everything I could to get the details out of her." METRO

Talking points

Pattinson says he's lonely with his fame

SUCK IT UP. As successful and popular as Robert Pattinson is, he insists he's actually incredibly lonely.

"I was thinking the other day that no one ever rings me up or anything," the Twilight star says about his personal life, according to Hollyscoop.

"No one ever asks me to do anything. When I'm not working, I'm one of those people who calls up their entire phone book to say, 'Hey, what are you doing? Are you doing anything tonight? Can I go with you?' I just hang there (in my hotel room) and get drunk. It's terrible." METRO

Celebrity tweets

"Twitter is so random. The people on "similar to you" are soooo not similar to me. haha"
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Wearing it

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▶ A billowy, maxi dress is the perfect nod to the good-time vibe the '70s are known for, without being too campy.

In case you haven't noticed, '70s-style maxi dresses and flared jeans are ruling spring.

But here's the thing about decade comebacks.

First, they come fast and furious.

For example, next fall will be all about the 60s — A-line dresses and skirts (and to a lesser extent, 90s grunge.) So choose wisely which disco-flavoured looks to invest in and resist the urge to blindly follow the trend cycle.

Nothing feels worse than pulling something out of your closet and realizing it feels dated merely six months after you've bought it.

Second, you don't want to interpret these decade-specific moments too literally. Search through the attic for your mom's old silk blouses and flowy dresses.

But stay far, far away from her bell bottoms — that is, unless you want people to think you're in costume. It's about updating the look in a modern way.

Think Diana Ross's daughter, Tracee, wearing one of her mother's old dresses with a pair of Vivienne Westwood boots on a sunny stroll in L.A., rather than Diana herself in a kimono dripping candle wax down her chest and screaming, "I'm a winner baby!" in that 1970s classic Mahogany.

As far as longevity goes, I've put my money on the season's billowy dresses, which nod to the sexy, good-time vibe the decade is known for, but stops just short of camp.

I like that they give you just the slightest hint of Bianca Jagger at Studio 54, not to mention they can easily move from the office (depending on your line of work) to a summer rooftop party.

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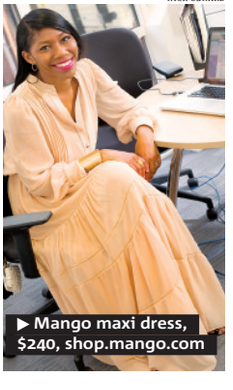

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KENYA HUNT

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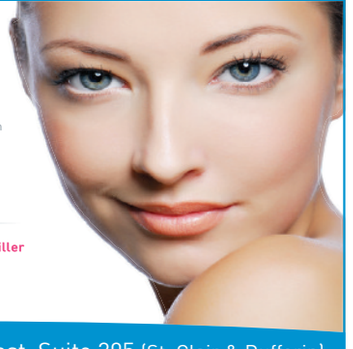

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Whether you choose a gift from the heart or from the store, mom is sure to appreciate your gesture of love and gratitude. Here are nine gifts from the heart.

Afternoon tea

Sometimes nothing means more to mom than the gift of your time. This year, simply spend the afternoon with your mom, bonding and reconnecting over a cup of tea or coffee.

Finding the time in your busy schedule to catch Mom up on your life will mean a lot to her.

Get mom online

Depending on your mother's age, she may still be leery of online activities. Spend the afternoon with her setting up accounts on sites that'll help you both stay connected.

A Facebook or Flickr profile can help you to share family photos more easily with her.

Or, she may just want help getting set up to bank online.

Write your mom a letter

Or a poem. No need to get fancy, but putting your sentiments down on paper will give her a lasting gift.

Handmade cards

Gather the kids for a day of crafting some handmade cards for mom. Armed with construction paper, scissors, crayons, pipe cleaners and sparkles, you never know what they'll come up with.

Flowers from the garden

Handpick a selection of favourites from your garden and surprise mom with a beautiful and bountiful bouquet.

Make mom dinner

Or order in. Whichever option you choose is fine as long as mom doesn't have to lift a finger to prepare it — or clean up.

Do mom's errands

Find out what odd jobs mom needs done around the house, and scratch them off her to-do list … whether it's doing some groceries or gardening, or changing a light bulb or an air filter.

Update mom's music

Chances are she hasn't updated her mp3 player with her new favourite songs and deleted those ones she's tired of hearing.

Clean out files mom no longer wants and bring her music library up to date. Add in a few songs that are especially from you to her.

Enjoy a spring picnic

Pack up a basket with sandwiches, drinks and a sweet treat for dessert and head out with mom for a Sunday afternoon in the park.

Whatever you decide, she'll be happy you had her in mind.

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I have a lot of moms. And, I bet if you think about it, you do too.

Each one of the moms in my life is unique — and in their own specialness, they've provided me with a series of gifts I can take with me into the future.

Sister-in-law: The mother of my niece and keeper of my younger brother, she provides for me the comfort of knowing those closest to me are taken care of. Her vision for her family is steadfast and focused; a perfect ballast for my sometimes starry-eyed brother. She has taught me to be open and accepting and that life is bigger than just what's out my front door.

Mother-in-law: She's embraced my two children from a previous marriage like grandkids of her own. She laid the principle foundation for the woman I've partnered with for the rest of my life. The fact that mom-in-law is the primary target of my sarcastic joking and takes it all in stride makes her value limitless.

▶ Whether she's your sister, your friend, your aunt or your hairdresser, every woman can be motherly.

My wife: Try living with a neurotic, workaholic journalist. That alone deserves the Medal of Honour. But she's given me stability, she's given me her love — she's given me a beautiful son — she is a willing witness to my life. Perhaps most important, she is my reality check. She snaps me back into place when I'm outta line like any good mom would.

Mom: My true birthplace. It's hard to imagine the turbulence of our relationship when I was young because it's in such stark contrast to our connection today.

My mom is a rock for our family. She's been my biggest supporter and ally during times when I'm right and when I'm wrong. In times of gravest uncertainty, she has always offered the stability and security I've needed.

All your moms — your mothers, sisters, aunts and grandmas — are treasures. So how shall we reward them this weekend?

Let's start with a pledge to provide to them the same gifts they give to us freely the other 364 days a year: unconditional love and support, and a cuff when we need it.

It's the least they deserve this Mother's Day.

Reader's share

The best gift I ever got for Mother's Day

@Penny Sundquist
"I quit looking forward to Mother's Day and then at 40, I had my 1st son! We came home from the hosp 2 days b4 Mother's Day!"

@guthrofan - Toronto
"A quiet day all to myself sitting around in my jammies. And no cooking to do!"

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"Hubby built me custom TV stand with toy storage underneath. I had been complaining about the toys everywhere for months."

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"A day to myself 🙏 a spa. Having triplets, days to myself are few & far btwn, so I cherished it."

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Still have shopping to do for Mother's Day? These great gifts will surprise and delight

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Sporty Mom

The urban mother will surely appreciate this bicycle basket that doubles as a shopping basket. Inspiration for the unusual design came from a much-loved Swedish grandmother's tablecloths! Comes in white, black or green. $66 at morba.shopidy.com.

For the 'racy' mom

Mom will be happy to pick you up anywhere, looking like a Hollywood star! Take her car in for a Spring Tune-up. A Midas maintenance package is $49.99, midas.com. Add a touch of glamour with a silk, leopard print scarf and modern aviator sunglasses. Scarf from Echo at Holt Renfrew for $65 holtrenfrew.com; aviators by Mosley Tribes starting at $150 at Sunglass Hut sunglasshut.com.

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MOE KELSO

Let's do the twist!

The Tiffany Twist collection at Tiffany and Co. includes a classic bow necklace, hoop earrings and bracelets. Available in 18k gold or sterling silver, commemorate this year's occasion with one bangle. It's a lovely style statement. Sterling silver bangle $185 at tiffany.com.

Donate in her honour

Help another mother

Reader Alicia Pereira decided to honour her mom by sponsoring a child in Africa in her name. "I want her to know that her gift will help one mother in Africa gain access to medical treatment and counselling, which will help prevent the transmission of HIV to her son or daughter," she wrote in a letter to the editor. "I know it will be a gift she will be proud to receive, especially since she passed on her desire to help change the world for the better on to me."

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Crêpe Batter:
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 tsp salt
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Ricotta filing:
- 1 tub ricotta cheese
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 2 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 tsp grated orange
- 2 tbsp orange juice

Mother's Day is right around the corner, and you can never go wrong when your gift includes good food, especially when you make it yourself! Why not invite your mom over for brunch? Recipe expert Emily Richards recommends these delightful crêpes. Serve with a salad and warm rolls.

Ricotta Crêpes with Berry Sauce

These crêpes are perfect for any brunch because they can be made ahead and filled with your own creations!

Preparation

Crêpes:

1. In bowl combine flour and salt. Whisk eggs, milk and butter. Whisk into flour mix until smooth. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour. Strain mix into a bowl.
2. Heat small nonstick skillet or crepe pan over medium heat. Brush with some oil. Pour scant 1/4 cup (50 mL) batter into centre of pan, swirling pan to coat.
3. Cook for about 1 minute or until bottom is light golden. Turn and cook for 30 seconds. Transfer to plate. Repeat with remaining batter.

Make-ahead: Stack crêpes between waxed paper, wrap and refrigerate for up to 3 days or freeze for up to 1 month.

Ricotta filling:

1. In food processor, puree together ricotta and cottage cheeses, sugar, orange rind and juice.
2. Spoon ricotta mixture in centre of the crepe.
3. Fold crepe in half then half again. Repeat with remaining crêpes.

Make-ahead: Layer in baking dish, cover and refrigerate for up to 1 day. Bake in 325 F (160 C) oven for 15 minutes or until hot. Serve with warm Berry Sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Berry Sauce:
This sauce can be made ahead and refrigerated for up to 4 days.

1. In small saucepan, bring strawberries, blueberries and sugar to boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Cook for 3 minutes.
2. In small bowl, whisk together cornstarch and water. Stir into berry mixture and return to a gentle boil for about 1 minute or until thickened slightly.

▶ Ricotta crepes smothered in berry sa

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- 1 cup thinly sliced Ontario Button Mushrooms
- 1 Ontario Tomato, cored and cut into wedges
- Half each Ontario Red and Orange Sweet Peppers, slivered

Dressing:

1. In small bowl, combine yogurt, cucumber, chili sauce, onion, sugar, oregano, garlic, salt and pepper. Set aside.

Dressing:

- 1/2 cup plain Ontario Yogurt (3% M.F.)
- 1/2 cup finely chopped Ontario Cucumber
- 1 tbsp chili sauce
- 1 tsp finely chopped Ontario Cooking Onion
- 1/4 tsp each granulated sugar and dried oregano
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 Pinch salt and pepper

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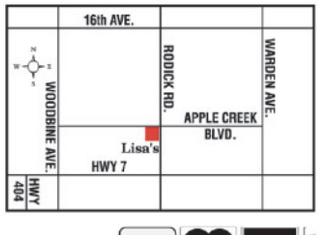

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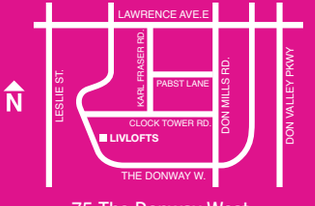

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As well as 25,000 square feet of office and rental space on the ground level of the building, Tableau is centrally located to prime-time shopping, dining and entertainment in the eclectic Queen West area. Theatre goers will appreciate the close proximity to the Princess of Wales theatre, Roy Thomson Hall and the Four Seasons Centre.

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The building features a fully-equipped fitness room as well as a yoga, dance and aerobics room. There's a film screening room and games room including billiards table and card tables. There's an exterior landscaped roof that includes three private cabanas, each with gas BBQ, sink, fridge and prep area, dining area, sofas and lounge chairs. Condo fees are 0.51 per sq. ft.

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▶ Tableau is in the heart of the entertainment district.

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TRIDEL HONOURED FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

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When the BILD Awards were first held in 1980, there was a grand total of zero categories for high-rise building.

When the 31st annual BILD Awards were held last Friday, with nearly 1,000 industry guests, half of the 47 awards were dedicated to high-rise marketing or design.

It's not that high-rise building wasn't around 31 years ago, but it was definitely a niche product. Today, high-rise represents better than half of all new home sales in the GTA on a monthly basis.

If there has been one consistent force in the high-rise construction sector from the get-go, it has been Tridel, and the company was in the spotlight in a big way last Friday night.

Tridel principals Angelo, Elvio and Leo DelZotto received the rare Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of their contribution of more than 70,000 homes and condos to the housing stock, following in the footsteps of their father, Jack DelZotto, an immigrant stonemason cum builder from Northern Italy.

Tridel also maintained its near lock on the Green Builder of the Year award, capturing it for the fourth time out of five years since the award was introduced, while adding wins in the best website (condo.ca) and best sales manager categories.

As good a night as Tridel was having, Mod Developments and Graywood Developments were right up there, picking up four awards including high-rise Project of the Year and Best High-Rise Building Design for Five St. Joseph.

The other major high-rise award on the evening went to Liberty Developments, which garnered the Places to Grow Community of the Year Award for the massive mixed-use World on Yonge redevelopment project.

For complete results, visit bildawards.com.

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▶ The club room at the King Edward Hotel.

▶ The hotel's heritage features have been preserved in the residences.

A condo with room service

Hotel condos, like the private residences at the King Edward Hotel, are a hot trend Luxury amenities and the comforts of home

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A popular trend in the major urban centres is the Hotel Condo, and there are several springing up in Toronto. They appeal to the business person working in Toronto for any length of time, and combine the comforts of a private condominium residence with the convenience and amenities of a hotel.

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The list of amenities varies with each condo, but mostly available is what one would expect from an upscale Toronto hotel.

A 24-hour concierge, housekeeping, laundry and dry cleaning services, grocery delivery, valet parking, personal trainers and pet services are all either included or available on a pay-per-use basis.

So who buys these condo hotel units? Matt Black, director of sales and marketing for One King West Hotel and Residences, says there is "a dichotomy of people who own these types of units: you've got those who just have it as investment properties, those who have it as a pied-à-terre."

One King West is home to business and vacation travellers from Canada and around the world. All of its units are individually owned.

Each unit has a fridge, microwave, wash/dryer and dishwasher, which "differentiates us from our competitors." says Black. And who wouldn't love to have a washer and dryer in their hotel room?

The final release of suites of the King Edward Hotel private residences has recently become available.

Suite owners will have the use of all the hotel's amenities and the suites are available in sizes from 445 to 1,020 sq. ft., starting from the low $300,000s.

▶ The luxury "King Eddy" has been a part of the Toronto scene since 1903.

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A: The first place to start is the Agreement of Purchase and Sale. Did your realtor include the assumption of the existing home alarm contract in the paperwork? If so, it is a matter of contract and you would then have to adjust for this prepaid expense. If the Agreement is silent as to alarm services, then you are at liberty to assume the alarm contract and continue with the service or to discontinue the service and either use a different supplier or not use an alarm service at all. It would then be the responsibility of the vendor to attempt to obtain a reimbursement for the prepaid contract instead of passing that cost on to you.

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Big design for tiny spaces

Interior design star offers tips on making your shoebox pad feel bigger

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Don't let your little apartment undermine the potential for big design. Interior design star Candice Olson knows her way around this dilemma and others.

On her W Network show, Candice Tells All, she transforms all sorts of homes — but we're interested in how she magically makes those shoebox pads feel more spacious. From adding lights to hanging drapes, design is based on getting creative when you don't have much to work with, explains Olson.

She shows us how.

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▶ Candice Olson is the star of the W Network's Candice Tells All.

Shopping for a sofa

"The most important element to keep in mind is the size of the arms," Olson advises.

If you opt for big, rolled arms, you won't be able to seat as many people.

But, if you choose simple and narrow track arms, you can probably fit another person on your couch.

For a small space, you should never pick a sofa that is more than 84 inches in length and 36 inches in depth.

Creating an illusion

• Place a floor mirror opposite to the window for the illusion of extra light and depth.

• Lighting tricks, such as adding lights to the perimeter of the room instead of the centre, make the room appear larger.

• Flowing drapery gives the illusion of having bigger windows.

• The placement of mirrors is key. "You can expand a space if you back cabinets with mirrors," says Olson.

Smart furniture

• When it comes to furniture, think "double-duty," says Olson.

"Use your ottoman for seating and storage to remove clutter."

• Mount your television on to the wall.

• "When you have little space horizontally, you have to maximize it vertically," explains Olson. She recommends adding floor-to-ceiling bookshelves, which draw your eyes up.

Olson's essentials

• A simple, classic, small-scale sofa.

• 6x9 or 5x7 rugs to anchor furniture.

• Handcrafted pillows to take you out of the big box-store feeling.

• A fantastic lamp.

CANDICE TELLS ALL AIRS THURSDAYS AT 8 P.M. ET/PT ON W NETWORK

A simpler way to live with your stuff

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▶ Admire this simple dining area, free of any clutter.

Minimalism is not for everyone.

We love our stuff. Our stuff is who we are. It's our lives in the form of objects.

Mementos and art are what makes a space our home.

We don't have to live in an empty space in denial of who we are, though. The current thinking in design is simplicity, meaning having both your stuff and your space — in moderation.

"Minimalism is extreme paring back so that there is one large concept, few materials and a very sparse visual excitement," says Lauren Rottet, founder of international architecture and design company Rottet Studio.

"Simplicity can be full of life, colour and collection, but it cannot be overcluttered or overworked."

Elegantly livable aesthetics can be seen in Rottet's recent overhaul of Manhattan's Surrey Hotel, where boutique black and white is swapped for a muted palette of magnolia, brown and gray.

Unlike minimalism, simplicity isn't about denial. It's about comfort, just without the excess and, well, junk!

"Think about your kids having to clean out your house when you leave it," adds Rottet.

"Would the objects be collectibles, or worth something?

"Or would they cost more to haul away in a dumpster?"

Show off your possessions in a neat way

"Keep things simple and fresh, sort and categorize," advises Rottet.

"Take all of your glasses and glass objects, for example, and arrange them by colour. Collectables could be neatly arranged in rows or by colour or type.

"This is visually interesting and full, but minimal in the sense that it has been culled."

Simple is sustainable

Simplicity is about cherishing what you have without coveting more and more.

"Be minimal in your approach and slow to purchase," advises Rottet.

"Make a home feel fabulous with just a little bit of art, rugs, furniture and some flowers. But each object has to be important or at least important to you. (Start) with being careful about what you buy."

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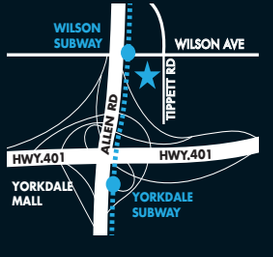

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Make your own planter box

Don't have a big backyard to garden? These easy-to-make boxes are an option

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▶ Planter boxes can take many shapes, the most common being rectangular.

Garden centres are stocking up and it's nearly time to move indoor seedlings outside.

Many gardeners opt to transplant seedlings into a planter box.

Planter boxes are easy to make and are especially useful for those with little or no backyard. DIY Network Canada's Yard Crashers (airing Tuesdays at 8 p.m. ET/ 5 p.m. PT) offers a basic step-by-step guide to constructing your own planter box.

Make a Plan

The first steps are to figure out a shape and size for the planter box. Planter boxes can take many shapes, but the most common is rectangular.

When determining the size of the planter box, consider taking an inventory of any scrap wood that is lying around. It will be more cost effective to make a planter box using the wood you already have. Any type of wood is suitable, but pressure-treated wood makes the box more durable.

Saw and Screw

A rectangular planter box will require two equal-in-size pieces of wood to act as the box's length and two equal-in-size pieces of wood to act as the box's width.

If purchasing wood, consider asking the merchant to cut the wood to your required size.

If you're using scrap wood, put on safety goggles and cut the wood using a table saw.

Sand down the edges where the wood has been cut. Arrange the pieces in the rectangular shape and fasten together using a screwdriver and wood screws.

Bottoms Up

When adding a bottom to the planter box, first think about where you're going to place it outside. If it's going onto grass or soil, hammer a piece of lattice to the bottom. The holes in the lattice will encourage drainage and any spillage will be absorbed by the grass or soil. If the planter box is going on a balcony or a deck, then attach a solid piece of wood to the bottom of the box with wood screws and drill four three-quarter inch holes into the bottom.

Add a layer of gravel before adding soil and transplanting the seedlings to assist with drainage.

DIY NETWORK CANADA'S YARD CRASHERS AIRS TUESDAYS AT 8 P.M. ET/ 5 P.M. PT)

Fire pits are moving beyond the basic bowl

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▶ This product image courtesy of Puremodern.com shows an Outdoor Fire Bowl. In the few years since fire pits hit the market, designers have really begun to, well, design them.

Our first fire pit was a simple metal bowl, like a giant wok, perched on a metal stand.

We've enjoyed many pleasant evenings sitting around a crackling blaze, finding humour in the incongruity of a campfire in the middle of suburbia.

Marshmallows have been roasted, songs sung. The pit becomes evening entertainment, everyone intently watching the dancing flames.

But in the few years since fire pits hit the market, designers have really begun to, well, design them.

Now you can have one built into your dining table. Add a grill and host a teppanyaki (Japanese barbecue) supper. Or you can co-ordinate the pit with the rest of your backyard decor.

Sleek, powder-coated models are more furniture than utility. And with a variety of flame sources to choose from, you can now place your fire pit just about anywhere, including small balconies and swimming pools.

FIRE PIT ART/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ A heavy duty copper basin fire pit by Fire Pit Art is shown.

Take, for example, the coffee-table fire pit designed by John Xochihua of Portland, Ore., with a laser-cut, powder-coat steel top that's sleek and chic.

"Since fire is completely organic, I wanted to bring asymmetry and organic shapes into my design," he says. "When you combine a fire element and a table, there are many more design considerations. The table becomes interactive, a focal point, a place to gather, much as fire has been for millennia."

Rick Wittrip of Lebanon, Tenn., has designed the Third Rock fire pit, which has fire emanating from cutouts where the continents would be in a world globe. The piece was featured at the Vancouver Winter Olympics.

Wittrip says he incorporates his skills as a welder, builder and carpenter, but it's the artist's vision leading the way. "When I'm designing, I keep in mind that the fire pit is all about warmth and companionship," he says.

Both Wittrip's and Xochihua's designs are at homeinfatuation.com.

At DancingFire.com, the Fire Dancer fire pit ticks a lot of boxes: Its portability and propane fuel source allow it to be placed anywhere in the yard. You can build it in with rock or brick, or keep it transportable. A nine-kilogram propane bottle keeps the fire going, and a quick turn of the dial shuts everything down.

If you're installing a gas pit, consider using one with glass rocks; single or multi-coloured glass looks amazing lit by the flames, and since no carbon is produced by the gas flame, they stay looking sparkly.

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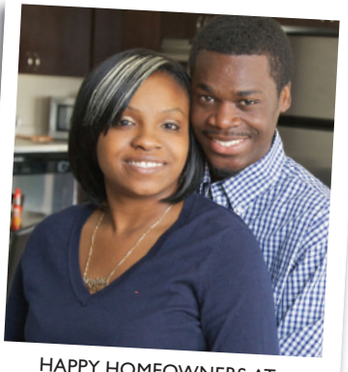

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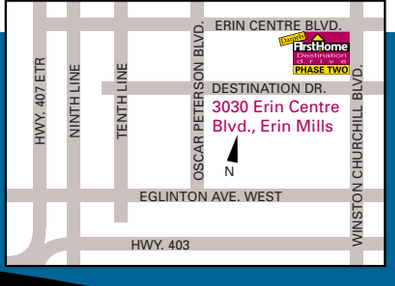

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Design expert Karl Lohnes offers tips to help you keep your mother styled in colour this spring

Make sure to get your mom more than just a fancy card

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This Sunday is the day to celebrate our mothers.

If yours is anything like mine, she'll insist that a fancy card (one that requires additional postage) and a phone call is all she wants.

My mom is not only getting a card, but a few stylish and useful items that will help keep her on trend around the house.

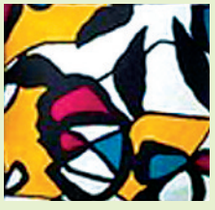
This spring's big trend includes a huge burst of colour on home accessories, so I've rounded up a roster of colourful goodies for mom that will be sure to make her the envy of next week's bridge game.

ALL PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

Fun on the porch
Let mom relax in this retro favourite, recreated from the original 1940s design.

Durable construction in rolled steel offers a classic, bouncy action glide with a thoroughly modern powdercoat finish in punchy grass-green and bright white.

Motel Double Glider, Crate and Barrel, $225.



Flashback tabletop
The iconic 1970s fashion designer Diane Von Furstenberg has resurfaced onto the home decor scene with a tabletop product collection evoking her wild prints and mix-matched looks of the '70s.

Why not give mom a few useful memories from that fashionable era in a way that will brighten up the house.

Tabletop items from $30, exclusively at The Bay.

2011's trend colour
The stand mixer is a kitchen staple and if mom hasn't updated hers in years, then this is the one to get.

KitchenAid has updated it with a funky pink called Raspberry Ice and added a glass bowl so she can see how the batter is beating.

A percentage of the cost of KitchenAid's pink appliances goes toward the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation and almost $2 million has been raised so far.
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Punch of colour
Sears has its own brand of towels that are bursting with juicy colours. It's an easy way to add summer pizzazz to a bathroom.

Not sure which brights to choose?

Just look at the colours in mom's bathroom and choose the brighter version from Style Factory, Sears, from $16.

Slatkin candles
Harry Slatkin is the world's leader regarding all things candles and his collection of Summer Berry scents will have mom dreaming of making jams and jellies well before the berries hit the market.

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▶ Hooks offer quick storage for coats and jackets.

How to manage your mud room

Any parent knows that children come with lots of baggage, literally. Mud rooms in homes often become a dumping ground for coats, boots, knapsacks and sporting equipment as kids come and go. A little organization can go a long way in keeping this space neat and tidy and helping to prevent dirt from being tracked in and out.

Here are a few tips to consider when designing an effective mud room.

Store It

Storage is the most important aspect of any mud room. A custom wall unit with built-in shelves can store shoes and boots and free up floor space for a bench or chair, perfect for donning footwear.

Locker-style cabinets for each member of the family can help to keep each individual's items organized in one spot and provide storage for off-season items that aren't worn often.

Hang It

Hooks (spaced five to nine inches apart) allow for easy access to frequently needed items. For children, secure them about 35 inches from the floor, for adults, about 60 inches. These can be used to hang jackets, scarves or knapsacks.

Step on It

Slate, honed tile, cork or vinyl flooring is slip resistant and indestructible. An area rug is also great to catch mud or dirt before it makes its way into the house. NEWS CANADA

▶ Running water nearby can be a help with muddy boots.

▶ A little organization goes a long way.

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Let the sunshine in

- Natural light makes a room more inviting
- We've got tips for bringing brightness into your home

▶ Natural light can bring out the beauty of fabrics and furniture.

It's a request that designers hear constantly: Bring more sunshine into my home.

Whatever a person's taste, "I think almost everybody wants to maximize the light in their living space," says HGTV host Genevieve Gorder.

The conventional wisdom is that "if you have a room that's very sunny and packed with natural light, people use it more, and they're happier in it," says designer and decordemon.com founder Brian Patrick Flynn.

It can be challenging to increase the daylight in rooms with small windows. But with the right mix of paint colours, fabrics, furniture and mirrors, homeowners can maximize the sunlight in even the darkest rooms.

Gorder, Flynn and Betsy Burnham of Los Angeles' Burnham Design share some tips and tricks for helping the sun to shine brightly in any home.

Reflections

All three designers recommend mirrors. "It makes a space feel bigger," Flynn says, "and if the space has a view and you put a mirror on the wall opposite the window with that beautiful view, you've doubled the light, doubled the view."

The idea of mirrors can make clients nervous.

"People can think it sounds a little '70s or dated, but not if it's an antiqued mirror and if it's just a small part of your

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room," Burnham says.

If you'd prefer a mirror that isn't antique, Burnham suggests having a large one expertly framed. It can be hung on a wall or, if it's quite tall, propped against a wall and anchored at the top.

Also consider furniture with glass, chrome or mirrored accents.

Cool colours

Many people try to maximize light by painting a room in a pale colour. But the choice of shade is important. Yellow-based shades, even if fairly pale, can warm up a space.

"I see newly built homes where the developer has chosen a yellow throughout and it's such a mistake. Somehow it closes it in or warms it up too much," Burnham says. "You want cool tones," she says, like "blue-greys and taupes that are shades of off-white with a little blue in them."

Using illusion

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Follow the four rules of success for lawn care

Prepare your lawn now for the harsh summer days

NEWS CANADA

▶ Spring and fall are the best times to fertilize your lawn.

Despite a slow start to the season, warmer temperatures and sunnier days mean one thing: the green of spring is not far away.

And when it comes to lawns, a little care now will go a long way to ensuring plant health in the dog days of summer that lie ahead.

The Urban Fertilizer Council suggests following the Four Rs to ensure your lawn is getting the nutrients it needs to stay healthy from season to season.

Right source

Buy a fertilizer recommended for your lawn or garden.

Right rate

Know the size of your lawn and only buy what you need.

Apply at the application rate as recommended on the label, using a good quality fertilizer spreader.

Right time

Apply fertilizer in the correct season. Spring and fall are the best times to fertilize.

Don't apply if heavy rain is expected, or on frozen ground.

Right place

Fertilizer can't do its job if it's not on your lawn or garden.

Sweep on to the lawn any fertilizer that might land on hard surfaces such as sidewalks and driveways.

Don't apply fertilizer near ponds, streams, rivers or lakes, or use a low phosphorus or phosphorus-free fertilizer on established lawns.

New lawns (under two years old) will benefit greatly from a lawn fertilizer with phosphorus.

Ideally, take a soil sample to determine if your lawn needs phosphorous — and if it does, apply with care by following the Four Rs.

NEWS CANADA

Cinco de Mayo faves with a modern twist

Many celebrate this holiday with traditional Mexican cuisine These two recipes employ the staples but also add some very unique ingredients

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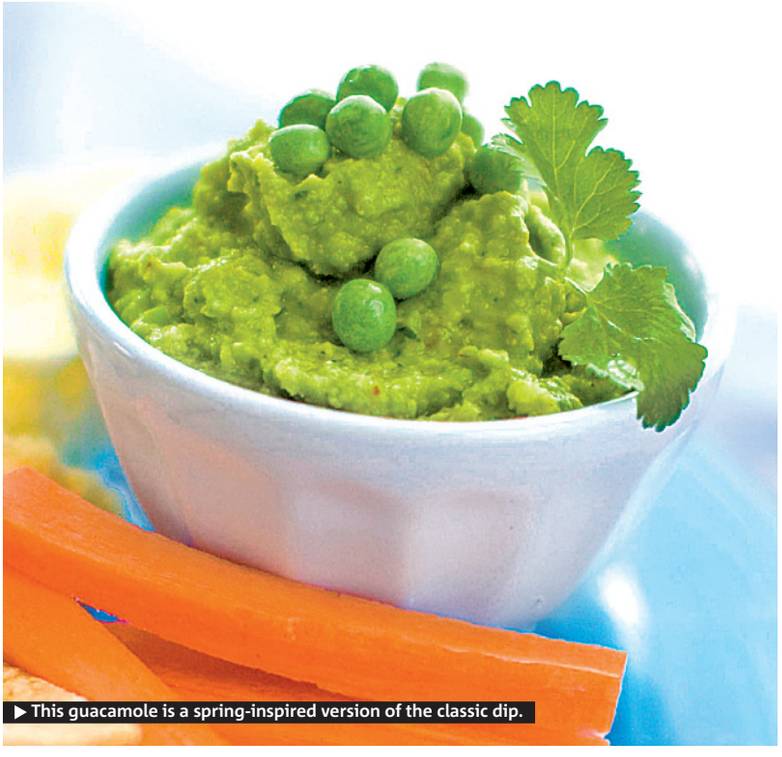

This guacamole is a spring-inspired version of the classic dip.

The flesh of a ripe Hass avocado is so luxuriously buttery and creamy you know from the first bite that it's loaded with fat.

The great news is that it nevertheless is good for you. The fat that's in an avocado is mostly the healthier monounsaturated kind, similar to olive and nut oils. Avocados also contain loads of healthful nutrients and antioxidants.

And if all these nutritional bonuses weren't enough, research has shown that adding avocado to a plain green salad helps your body absorb more of the nutrients from the other ingredients.

Still, even good fats are high in calories. So for this recipe we figured out a way to get all the benefits of avocado while cutting a bit of the fat.

This bright green sweet pea and avocado guacamole is a spring-inspired version of the classic dip, and has a fresh, crisp flavour that is brightened by plenty of fire-roasted chilies, lime juice and chopped fresh cilantro.

The sweet baby peas lighten the guacamole while adding impressive amounts of vitamins. Use this dip as you would a traditional guacamole.

Sweet Pea & Avocado Guacamole

Here's a new twist on a party appetizer favourite. Be sure to have lots of tortilla chips handy for guests to dip into this green dip.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups (500 mL) frozen baby peas, thawed
- 1 avocado
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1 can (4 oz/125 mL) fire-roasted green chilies, drained
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) lime juice
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground cumin
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) chopped fresh cilantro

Preparation:

1. In a food processor, puree the peas, avocado, onion, chilies, lime juice, garlic, cumin and salt until they are smooth. Scrape down the sides of the processor bowl with a rubber spatula as you need.
2. Pulse in the cilantro until it is just blended.
3. Serve the guacamole with tortilla chips, veggies or any other appetizers that are ideal for dipping. This recipe makes about 2 1/2 cups (625 mL) or 12 servings of Sweet Pea and Avocado Guacamole.

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Chicken & Peanut Quesadillas

The fresh taste of these quesadillas and the ease with which they're made will ensure they're a favourite at your dinner table all year round.

The quesadillas are made with staples such as chicken, cheese, corn and red pepper. But they add an untraditional ingredient in their use of peanuts.

The peanuts offer a nice crunch to the texture of the melted cheese, soft filling and tortillas.

Preparation:

1. In a large bowl, combine the cooked chicken, cheese, peanuts, corn, red pepper and coriander. Cut a lime in half and squeeze the juice of one half over top. Add half the adobo sauce and stir. Add more if desired.
2. Brush a large non-stick skillet lightly with oil. Set over medium heat. Add 1 tortilla to pan. Spoon about 1 cup (250 mL) of filling over half the tortilla. Fold other half over filling, pressing together. Cook for about 2 minutes or until underside of tortilla is golden brown. Carefully, turn and cook other side for about 2 minutes or until golden brown. Keep warm in the oven. Repeat with remaining tortillas and filling.
3. Slice each into 4 wedges. Serve with sour cream, guacamole and salsa on the side.

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Ingredients:

- 3 cups (750 mL) shredded cooked chicken
- 2 cups (500 mL) shredded Tex Mex or Mexican cheese blend
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) peanuts, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) frozen corn, thawed
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) roasted red pepper, patted dry and chopped
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) chopped fresh coriander
- 1 lime
- 1 to 2 tsp (5 to 10 mL) chipotle chilli in adobo sauce, minced
- Vegetable oil
- 4 to 6 large flour tortillas
- Sour cream, guacamole and salsa (optional)

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▶ These French toast muffins are great for teens. They can eat them on the go.

Ideal after-the-prom breakfast

These French toast muffins won't hinder your teen's too-cool-to-be-bothered attitude They can grab and go

The prom, that end-of-high-school rite in which teenagers stuff themselves into outfits guaranteed to give their children a laugh 20 years down the road, is getting its own corollary, the post-prom event.

Whether it takes the form of a breakfast party in a private home or a community event, the idea is to provide a fun way to extend the night no one wants to end — and to increase safety at the same time.

"Prom and graduation are the times of year that kids are traditionally most vulnerable," says Penny Wells, executive director of Students Against Drunk Driving. "The idea sprang up that schools or other community organizations would try to keep kids in a safe place for the entire night."

If you're hosting a post-prom breakfast party for your child, keep in mind that portability and appeal are equally important for teenagers.

French toast can be a wholesome meal, but the need to sit down with a plate and fork can sometimes hinder their too-cool-to-be-bothered attitude. Cooking it in muffin cups is a solution.

This version includes a layer of maple breakfast sausage, but you can leave that out if you prefer, or substitute a few berries or thinly sliced apples.

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Line a 12-cup muffin tin with paper liners.
2. In a large skillet over medium-high, cook sausage until lightly browned and cooked through, 5 to 7 minutes. Let cool slightly.
3. Using a round 5-cm (2-inch) cookie cutter, cut 4 rounds from each slice of bread.
4. In a medium bowl, whisk together eggs, milk, salt, cinnamon and maple syrup. Dip rounds of bread in egg mixture and place 2 rounds in the bottom of each muffin cup. Crumble about 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the sausage into each cup. Add 2 more rounds of egg-dipped bread to each of the muffins. Sprinkle the tops with maple sugar.
5. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until puffed and golden brown. Serve warm.

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Ingredients:

- 400 g (7 oz) maple breakfast sausage
- 12 slices whole-wheat sandwich bread
- 4 eggs
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) milk
- Pinch salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) maple syrup
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) maple sugar

Chicken and beer in one dish — why not?

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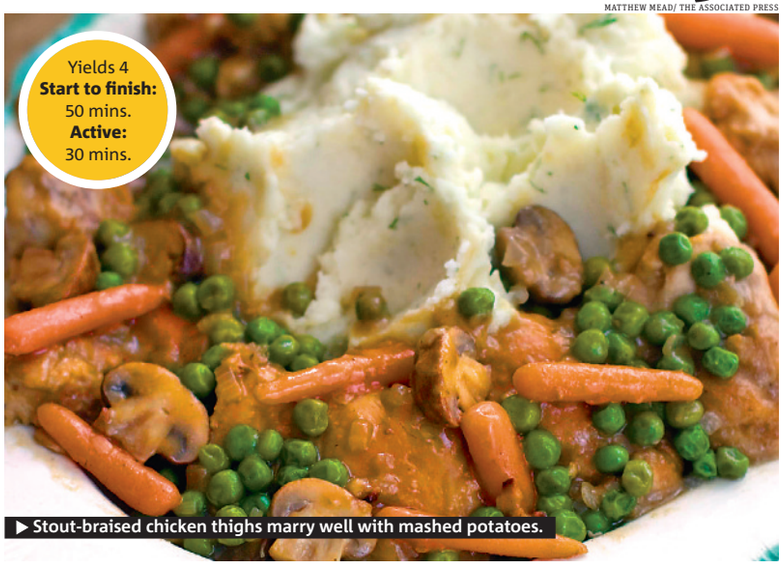

▶ Stout-braised chicken thighs marry well with mashed potatoes.

This recipe for stout-braised chicken thighs, combines two techniques: flash browning and a quick, low-heat braise. By switching around the sauce ingredients you can turn this method of cooking thighs into an endless variety of dishes.

Here, the recipe calls for 175 ml (3/4 cup) of a stout beer such as Guinness (you can drink the rest while the thighs are braising), and just a single strip of chopped bacon to make a smoky, malty sauce that's nicely balanced by the sweetness of peas, carrots and onions, plus the earthiness of mushrooms.

Serve the dish with mashed potatoes to help soak up all the dark and flavourful sauce.

Ingredients:

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) plus 45 ml (3 tbsp) all-purpose flour, divided
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt, plus more to taste
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) black pepper, plus more to taste
- 625 g (1 1/4 lb) boneless, skinless chicken thighs, trimmed of excess fat
- 10 ml (2 tsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 slice bacon, finely chopped
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) baby carrots
- 125 g (4 oz) button cremini mushrooms, halved
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) stout, such as Guinness
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) frozen baby peas

Preparation:

1. In a shallow dish, combine 50 ml (1/4 cup) of flour with 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each of salt and pepper. Dredge chicken thighs in flour mixture to coat completely, then set on a plate.
2. In 30-cm (12-inch) non-stick skillet over medium-high, heat olive oil. Add chicken and cook until browned, 3 to 4 minutes per side. Transfer to a clean plate and set aside.
3. Add bacon to skillet and cook, stirring often, for 2 minutes. Add onion, carrots and mushrooms and sauté until vegetables begin to brown, about 4 minutes. Sprinkle remaining 45 ml (3 tbsp) flour over vegetables and cook, stirring constantly, for another 2 minutes.
4. Add stout and broth to pan and bring to a boil, using a wooden spoon to scrape up any browned bits from the bottom of the pan. Return thighs to pan, nestling them among vegetables. Reduce heat until liquid is gently simmering, then cover and cook for 15 minutes.
5. Add peas and cook, covered, for 5 minutes more. Uncover pan and simmer for 5 minutes more. Season with salt and pepper and serve chicken with vegetables and sauce spooned over top. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Roasted Veggie, Blue Cheese Puff

This roasted vegetable and cheese puff is a sure winner served as an entree for a meatless meal or as a side to chicken or beef.

Ingredients:

- 1 small eggplant, cut into slices
- 2 red, green or orange peppers, halved, seeded and cut into pieces
- 2 red onions, peeled and cut into wedges
- Olive oil
- 1 pkg (400 g) frozen puff pastry, thawed
- 1 small jar artichoke hearts, drained
- 1 tub (5 oz/142 g) crumbled blue cheese
- 1 egg, beaten

Preparation:

1. Place eggplant, peppers and onions on parchment paper lined baking sheet and drizzle with oil. Roast in 400 F (200 C) oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until just tender. Let cool.
2. Increase oven temperature to 425 F (220 C). Divide pastry into 4 equal pieces and roll out to about 6 x 4 inches (15 by 10 cm). Trim edges with a sharp knife and place on baking sheet. Score a 1-inch (2.5 cm) border around edges.
3. Staying within borders, top pastry with roasted vegetables and artichoke hearts; scatter crumbled cheese over top. Brush borders with beaten egg and bake for 18 to 20 minutes until pastry is puffed and golden brown. Serve hot or cold cut into wedges. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ ROSENBORG (ROSENBORG.COM)**

4 sports

Bolts strike down Caps

Bergenheim scores twice, Lightning complete sweep of top-seeded Capitals ◐ Bergenheim has a team-leading seven goals in playoffs

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▶ Tampa Bay's Sean Bergenheim celebrates after scoring a goal against the Washington Capitals last night.

LIGHTNING	CAPITALS
5	3

Sean Bergenheim scored two goals and Dwayne Roloson stopped 33 shots as the surging Tampa Bay Lightning completed a series sweep of the top-seeded Washington Capitals with a 5-3 victory in Game 4 last night.

Playing on consecutive nights for the first time this post-season, the Lightning extended their winning streak to seven games and advanced to the Eastern Conference finals for the first time since their 2004 Stanley Cup championship season.

For Alex Ovechkin and the Capitals it was yet another bitter post-season disappointment.

Rookie Michal Neuvirth stopped 32 shots for Washington, but Bergenheim scored twice in eight minutes during the second period to build a 3-1 lead that induced chants of "sweep, sweep, sweep" from a sell-out crowd of 20,835.

The Lightning's big three of Martin St. Louis, Vincent Lecavalier and Steven Stamkos have elevated their games, but so has Bergenheim, who has a team-leading seven goals through two rounds. St. Louis' sixth goal of the playoffs, with 3:08 remaining, finished Tampa Bay's scoring.

Ryan Malone and Marc-Andre Bergeron added goals for the Lightning, who have not lost since dropping into a 3-1 hole against the Pittsburgh Penguins in the first round.

Marco Sturm, John Erskine and John Carlson replied for the Capitals.

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Déjà vu, as Bruins take 3-0 lead over Philly

BRUINS	FLYERS
5	1

Zdeno Chara and David Krejci scored in the opening 63 seconds, and the Bruins added two more goals in a 95-second span in the second period last night to beat the Philadelphia Flyers 5-1 and take a 3-0 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

One year after watching their 3-0 series lead disappear in an unprecedented collapse, the Bruins again moved one game from sweeping Philadelphia in the conference semis. This year they have a chance to do it at home, with Game 4 tomorrow night at the TD Garden.

Tim Thomas made 37 saves for Boston, which hasn't reached the conference finals since 1992.

Andrej Meszaros spoiled Thomas' shutout bid with 3:34 left in the middle period.

A victory in any of the next three games would help erase the sting of last year's collapse, when Boston led 3-0 in games before Philadelphia came back to tie the series. In Game 7, the Bruins took a 3-0 lead but lost 4-3 and the Flyers went on to the Stanley Cup finals.

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Sports in brief

Alan Gordon scored in the first half as Toronto FC clinched a spot in the final round of the Nutrilite Canadian Championship last night with a 1-0 victory over FC Edmonton. Toronto won the two-game home-and-home series 4-0 on aggregate.

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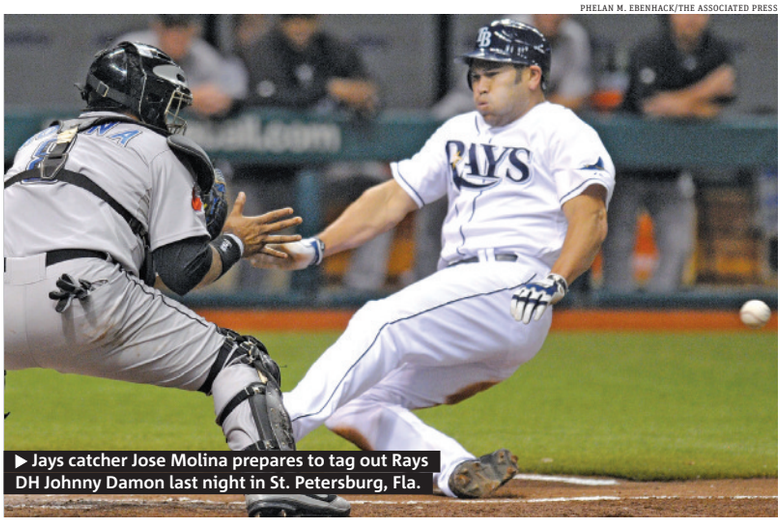

▶ Jays catcher Jose Molina prepares to tag out Rays DH Johnny Damon last night in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Jays hold on in ninth this time

Avoid second straight walk-off loss against Tampa Bay

Adam Lind hit a two-run homer, Brandon Morrow pitched into the seventh inning and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Tampa Bay Rays 3-2 last night.

Lind connected in the first inning and finished with four hits. He has five homers and 16 RBIs in his last 12 games.

Morrow (1-1) allowed one run and five hits in 6⅓ innings. He struck out seven and walked four. Frank Francisco yielded Sam Fuld's RBI single in the ninth before finishing for his first save.

Tampa Bay starter Jeff Niemann (1-4) left after four innings with back tightness. The right-hander gave up three runs and six hits during a 62-pitch outing.

3	2
JAYS	RAYS

David Cooper doubled in a run in the fourth for Toronto, but Matt Joyce cut the deficit to 3-1 with a sacrifice fly in the sixth. He has seven RBIs in his past six games.

Fuld's two-out single in the ninth got the Rays to within one, but Francisco got Ben Zobrist to ground out with runners on the corners to end the game.

B.J. Upton hit a two-run homer Tuesday in the ninth inning of the Rays' 3-2 win over Toronto, but struck out in all three at-bats against Morrow. He has one hit in 13 career at-bats against the Blue Jays starter.

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Getting close

The Toronto Blue Jays could get slugger Jose Bautista and second baseman Aaron Hill back Sunday.

- **Manager** John Farrell said Bautista, who missed the past two games with neck spasms, may be ready to swing a bat by tomorrow.
- **Hill,** out with a strained hamstring, is set to play three more minor-league games in Florida before possibly being activated.

DODGERS OWNERSHIP

McCourt can't make end of May pay: Source

Major League Baseball believes the Los Angeles Dodgers do not have enough money to make their end of May payroll, a person familiar with the team's finances told The Associated Press.

The source spoke yesterday on condition of anonymity because MLB's investigation of the team's finances under owner Frank McCourt is ongoing.

The person said if the Dodgers don't have the money, MLB would step in and make payroll.

"We've been assured that all their obligations will be met," union head Michael Weiner said in a telephone interview with the AP.

Commissioner Bud Selig and the man he appointed to monitor the Dodgers, Tom Schieffer, will meet today.

McCourt has complained Selig refused to approve a 17-year contract with Fox that could be worth more than $3 billion US, with a front-loaded payment of about $300 million. His lawyers sent a letter to MLB putting his complaints in writing, a precursor to a possible lawsuit.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON VS. TAMPA BAY
(Tampa Bay wins 4-0)
Last night's result
Tampa Bay 5 Washington 3
Wednesday's result
Tampa Bay 4 Washington 3
PHILADELPHIA VS. BOSTON
(Boston leads 3-0)
Last night's result
Boston 5 Philadelphia 1
Tomorrow's game
Philadelphia at Boston, 8 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-Boston at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 10
x-Philadelphia at Boston, TBA
Thursday, May 12
x-Boston at Philadelphia, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER VS. NASHVILLE
(Vancouver leads 2-1)
Tuesday's game
Vancouver 3 Nashville 2 (OT)
Tonight's game
Vancouver at Nashville, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Nashville at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Monday's game
x-Vancouver at Nashville, TBA
Wednesday, May 11
x-Nashville at Vancouver, TBA
SAN JOSE VS. DETROIT
(San Jose leads 2-0)
Last night's result
San Jose at Detroit
Tomorrow's game
San Jose at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-Detroit at San Jose, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 10
x-San Jose at Detroit, TBA
Thursday, May 12
x-Detroit at San Jose, TBA
x — if necessary.

LIGHTNING 5, CAPITALS 3

First Period
1. Tampa Bay, Malone 3 (Lecavalier, St. Louis) 12:37 (pp)
2. Washington, Sturm 1 (Arnott, Ovechkin) 18:30 (pp)
Penalties — Knuble Wash (goaltender interference) 8:59, Ovechkin Wash (charging) 11:14, Ohlund TB (cross-checking) 15:13, Thompson TB (goaltender interference) 17:30.
Second Period
3. Tampa Bay, Bergenheim 6 (Moore, Downie) 4:41
4. Tampa Bay, Bergenheim 7 (Moore) 12:34
5. Washington, Erskine 1, 13:40
Penalties — Schultz Wash (hooking) 15:24, Erskine Wash (delay of game) 17:24.
Third Period
6. Tampa Bay, Bergeron 1 (Downie, Purcell) 5:07 (pp)
7. Tampa Bay, St. Louis 6 (Purcell) 16:52
8. Washington, Carlson 2 (Laich, Arnott) 17:54
Penalties — Sturm Wash (goaltender interference) 3:42, Stamkos TB (tripping) 18:40.
Shots

Washington	12	10	14	—36
Tampa Bay	11	17	9	—37

Goal — Washington: Neuvirth (L,4-5-0); Tampa Bay: Roloson (W,8-3-0).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Washington: 1-3; Tampa Bay: 2-5.
Referees — Steve Kozari, Stephen Walkom.
Linesmen — Steve Barton, Steve Miller.
Att. — 20,835 (19,758) at Tampa, Fla.

BRUINS 5, FLYERS 1

First Period
1. Boston, Chara 1 (Marchand, Bergeron) 0:30
2. Boston, Krejci 5 (Lucic, Horton) 1:03
Penalties — Lucic Bos (goaltender interference) 9:00, Bergeron Bos (hooking) 19:44.
Second Period
3. Boston, Paille 1 (Campbell, Boychuk) 13:39
4. Boston, Horton 5 (Krejci, Chara) 15:14
5. Philadelphia, Meszaros 2 (Powe, Carcillo) 16:26
Penalties — O'Donnell Pha, Horton Bos (fighting) 3:31, van Riemsdyk Pha (high-sticking) 7:05, Timonen Pha (hooking) 17:29.
Third Period
6. Boston, Chara 2 (Krejci, Seidenberg) 18:38 (pp)
Penalties — Richards Pha (hooking) 18:06, Coburn Pha (cross-checking) 18:14.
Shots

Philadelphia	12	14	12	—38
Boston	10	12	6	—28

Goal (shots-saves) — Philadelphia: Boucher (L,4-4-0)(20-16), Bobrovsky (15:14 second)(8-7); Boston: Thomas (W,7-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Philadelphia: 0-2; Boston: 1-4.
Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Brad Watson.
Linesmen — Derek Amell, Jean Morin.
Att. — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

TUESDAY

CANUCKS 3, PREDATORS 2 (OT)

First Period
1. Nashville, Legwand 3 (Suter, Spaling) 10:18 (sh)
Penalties — Smithson Nash (roughing) 9:38, Lapierre Vcr (interference) 12:29, Smithson Nash (high-sticking) 19:42.
Second Period
2. Vancouver, Kesler 1 (Ehrhoff, D.Sedin) 1:00 (pp)
Penalties — Fisher Nash (tripping) 5:22, Lapierre Vcr (slashing) 8:08, Kesler Vcr (high-sticking) 18:22.
Third Period
3. Vancouver, Higgins 3 (Kesler, Edler) 3:03
4. Nashville, Ward 4 (Erat) 13:18
Penalties — None.
First Overtime
5. Vancouver, Kesler 2 (Samuelsson, Ehrhoff) 10:45 (pp)
Penalty — Weber Nash (hooking) 10:05.
Shots

Vancouver	15	9	16	7	—47
Nashville	8	4	14	4	—30

Goal — Vancouver: Luongo (W,6-4-0); Nashville: Rinne (L,5-4-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 2-4; Nashville: 0-3.
Referees — Chris Lee, Tim Peel. **Linesmen** — Scott Driscoll, Brad Kovachik.
Att. — 17,113 (17,113) at Nashville, Tenn.

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Giroux, Pha	1	11	12
Lecavalier, TB	5	6	11
St. Louis, TB	5	6	11
P.Bergeron, Bos	2	9	11
Cammalleri, Mtl	3	7	10
Downie, TB	2	8	10
Briere, Pha	7	2	9
Ovechkin, Wash	5	4	9
Clowe, SJ	4	5	9
Marchand, Bos	4	5	9
Purcell, TB	1	8	9
D.Sedin, Vcr	5	3	8
Datsyuk, Det	2	6	8

Last night's games not included

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Group A

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	3	2	1	0	0	9	5	8
Russia	3	2	0	0	1	10	9	6
Slovakia	3	1	0	0	2	9	9	3
Slovenia	3	0	0	1	2	7	12	1

Group B

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pts
Canada	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**17**	**5**	**8**
Switzerland	3	1	1	1	0	8	5	6
France	3	0	1	1	1	3	11	3
Belarus	3	0	0	1	2	3	10	1

Group C

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	3	2	0	1	0	13	7	7
United States	3	2	0	0	1	11	9	6
Norway	3	1	1	0	1	12	8	5
Austria	3	0	0	0	3	1	13	0

Group D

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pts
Czech Rep.	3	3	0	0	0	12	3	9
Finland	3	1	1	0	1	9	5	5
Denmark	3	0	1	0	2	4	13	2
Latvia	3	0	0	2	1	6	10	2

Note: 3 points for a regulation win, 2 for an overtime win and 1 for an overtime loss.
Yesterday's results
At Bratislava
Denmark 3 Latvia 2 (SO)
Czech Republic 2 Finland 1
At Kosice
Norway 5 Austria 0
Sweden 6 U.S. 2
Tuesday's results
At Kosice
Canada 4, Switzerland 3, OT
France 2, Belarus 1, OT
At Bratislava
Germany 3, Slovenia 2, SO
Russia 4, Slovakia 3
QUALIFICATION ROUND
Group E

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Czech Rep.	2	2	0	0	0	8	1	6
Germany	2	2	0	0	0	6	3	6
Finland	2	1	0	0	1	6	3	3
Russia	2	1	0	0	1	4	5	3
Slovakia	2	0	0	0	2	6	8	0
Denmark	2	0	0	0	2	1	11	0

Group F

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Canada	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**4**	**5**
Sweden	2	1	0	1	0	10	7	4
Switzerland	2	0	1	1	0	4	4	3
United States	2	1	0	0	1	6	8	3
Norway	2	0	1	0	1	7	8	2
France	2	0	0	1	1	1	10	1

Today's games
All times Eastern
At Bratislava
Russia vs. Denmark, 2:15 p.m.
At Kosice
Switzerland vs. Norway, 2:15 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
At Bratislava
Germany vs. Finland, 10:15 a.m.
Czech Republic vs. Slovakia, 2:15 p.m.
At Kosice
Canada vs. United States, 10:15 a.m.
Sweden vs. France, 2:15 p.m.

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	17	11	.607	—
Tampa Bay	16	14	.533	2
Boston	14	15	.483	3½
Toronto	14	16	.467	4
Baltimore	13	15	.464	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	20	8	.714	—
Kansas City	16	13	.552	4½
Detroit	14	17	.452	7½
Minnesota	11	18	.379	9½
Chicago	11	21	.344	11

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	16	14	.533	—
Texas	16	14	.533	—
Oakland	15	15	.500	1
Seattle	14	16	.467	2

Yesterday's results
Toronto 3 Tampa Bay 2
Minnesota 3 Chicago White Sox 2
Detroit 4 N.Y. Yankees 0
L.A. Angels at Boston
Baltimore at Kansas City
Cleveland at Oakland
Texas at Seattle
Tuesday's results
Tampa Bay 3 Toronto 2
Minnesota 1 Chicago White Sox 0
Seattle 4 Texas 3
Detroit 4 N.Y. Yankees 2
Kansas City 6 Baltimore 5 (10 innings)
Boston 7 L.A. Angels 3
Cleveland 4 Oakland 1
Today's games
All times Eastern
N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 4-1) at Detroit (Porcello 1-2), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (R.Romero 2-3) at Tampa Bay (Price 3-3), 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Pineiro 0-0) at Boston (Lackey 2-3), 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 1-2) at Kansas City (Chen 3-1), 2:10 p.m.
Cleveland (J.Gomez 0-1) at Oakland (Anderson 2-2), 3:35 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 2-3) at Seattle (Vargas 1-2), 10:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

Last night's results
D.C. United 2 Seattle FC 1
Colorado at Houston
Tomorrow's game
All times Eastern
Philadelphia at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Chivas USA at Real Salt Lake, 4 p.m.
Houston at Toronto FC, 7 p.m.
Colorado at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle FC at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	20	9	.690	—
Florida	18	10	.643	1½
Atlanta	16	15	.516	5
Washington	14	16	.467	6½
New York	12	18	.400	8½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	17	13	.567	—
Cincinnati	15	15	.500	2
Pittsburgh	15	16	.484	2½
Chicago	14	16	.467	3
Milwaukee	13	16	.448	3½
Houston	12	18	.400	5

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	17	10	.630	—
San Francisco	15	15	.500	3½
Los Angeles	15	17	.469	4½
Arizona	13	15	.464	4½
San Diego	12	19	.387	7

Yesterday's results
San Francisco 2 N.Y. Mets 0
Chicago Cubs 5 L.A. Dodgers 1
Cincinnati 3 Houston 2
Philadelphia 7 Washington 4
Pittsburgh 7 San Diego 4
Atlanta 8 Milwaukee 3 (1st of 2 games)
Florida at St. Louis
Colorado at Arizona
Tuesday's results
San Francisco 7 N.Y. Mets 6 (10 innings)
San Diego 6 Pittsburgh 5
Chicago Cubs 4 L.A. Dodgers 1
Philadelphia 4 Washington 1
Houston 10 Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 7 Florida 5
Arizona 4 Colorado 3
Milwaukee at Atlanta, ppd., rain
Today's games
All times Eastern
Houston (Myers 1-1) at Cincinnati (Bailey 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco (J.Sanchez 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 1-3), 1:10 p.m.
Florida (Jo.Johnson 3-0) at St. Louis (Westbrook 2-2), 1:40 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 2-3) at Philadelphia (Halladay 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 3-1) at Atlanta (Beachy 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Hammel 3-1) at Arizona (I.Kennedy 3-1), 9:40 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

LACROSSE

NLL PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

DIVISIONAL FINALS

Saturday's games
EAST DIVISION
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
WEST DIVISION
Washington at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA

MADRID OPEN

At Madrid
Men's Singles — Second Round
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, 6-1, 6-3.
Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 6-3, 6-4.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 7-6 (13), 6-7 (1), 7-6 (7).
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Gilles Simon, France, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0.
Robin Soderling (5), Sweden, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 6-3, 6-3.
Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-4, 6-0.
Michael Llodra, France, def. Flavio Cipolla, Italy, 6-4, 6-2.
Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, def. Florian Mayer, Germany, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 3-0 retired.
Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Yen-Hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-2, 6-2.
Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, def. Marin Cilic, Croatia, 6-3, 6-0.
Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, vs. Jurgen Melzer (8), Austria, 7-6 (8), 6-3.
Women's Singles — Second Round
Li Na (6), China, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-4.
Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Jelena Jankovic (7), Serbia, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
Roberta Vinci, Italy, def. Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, 6-2, 6-2.
Julia Goerges, Germany, def. Dinara Safina, Russia, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Women's Singles — Third Round
Petra Kvitova (16), Czech Republic, def. Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, 6-1, 6-4.
Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, def. Maria Sharapova (8), Russia, 7-5, 6-4.

NBA

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

SECOND ROUND

(Best-of-7 series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago (1) vs. Atlanta (5)
(Atlanta leads 1-0)
Last night's result
Atlanta at Chicago
Tomorrow's game
Chicago at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Miami (2) vs. Boston (3)
(Miami leads 2-0)
Tuesday's result
Miami 102 Boston 91
Saturday's game
Miami at Boston, 8 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
L.A. Lakers (2) vs. Dallas (3)
(Dallas leads 1-0)
Last night's game
Dallas at L.A. Lakers
Tomorrow's game
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City (4) vs. Memphis (8)
(Series tied 1-1)
Tuesday's result
Oklahoma City 111 Memphis 102
Saturday's game
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 5 p.m.

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Leafs captain playing key role for Canada at IIHF world championship

Dion Phaneuf is emerging as a game-changer at the IIHF World Hockey Championship in Kosice, Slovakia.

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Phaneuf's icy glare was on full display Tuesday in Canada's 4-3 overtime win over Switzerland. He logged 25 minutes of ice time and had a stunning hit on Simon Moser midway through the game, which helped Canada regroup from a 1-0 deficit.

Phaneuf skated a team-high 21:28 of ice time over the first three games on the team's top defensive pair.

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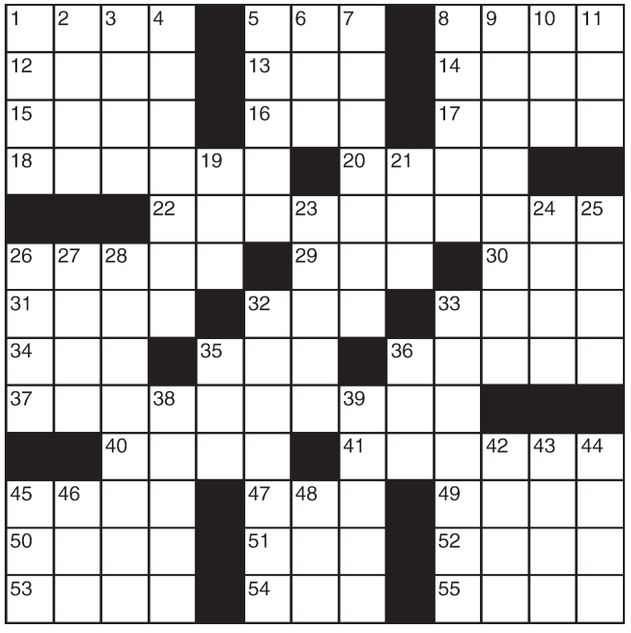

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8 Somewhere out there
12 Hexagonal state
13 Part of UCLA
14 Location
15 Short skirt
16 Listener
17 Coaster
18 Smother
20 Son of Eve
22 New Year's Eve figure
26 Jazzy style
29 In the manner of
30 Campaigner, for short
31 Destroy
32 9mm submachine gun
33 Antitoxins
34 Playwright Levin
35 Indivisible
36 Bygone
37 Principal supply
40 Aesopian also-ran
41 Utter foolishness
45 Troubles
47 Piercing tool
49 Adhesive
50 Academic
51 Female deer
52 H.S. subj.
53 Hardly muscular
54 Hebrew letter
55 Pith helmet

Down

1 "— the word"
2 Persisting
3 Hindu royal
4 Sheer silk fabric
5 Armada
6 Feathery accessory
7 Tel Aviv resident
8 No liability
9 Flicked a finger
10 Dined
11 Scarlet
19 Once around
21 Support system?
23 Ted Key's cartoon maid
24 Additional
25 Verve
26 Fedora feature
27 Modern-day money
28 Skiing-shooting combo
32 Ill-prepared
33 Dexterity
35 "— the ramparts ..."
36 Peculiar
38 Rash
39 Lubricated
42 Hodgepodge
43 Point
44 Bigfoot's cousin
45 Mischief-maker
46 Mary — Retton
48 Court

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

		5	9	6		3		
		1						8
2			1			6	5	
	5	6		7	8			
			3	5		9	2	
	4	3			2			7
7						4		
		8		1	4	2		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

4	2	5	3	8	7	9	6	1
6	8	9	4	5	1	2	3	7
7	1	3	2	6	9	8	5	4
3	9	4	1	7	6	5	2	8
1	6	8	9	2	5	7	4	3
5	7	2	8	4	3	6	1	9
9	3	6	7	1	2	4	8	5
2	4	7	5	3	8	1	9	6
8	5	1	6	9	4	3	7	2

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hey my muffin man ... I just want to let you know how much I love you and adore you. You are my soul mate! Love Pie Xoxo
From **KELLY**

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From **MINNIE**

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 It may seem as if things are going wrong, but there is meaning among the madness.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Don't try to cling to something that has clearly come to the end of its allotted span.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 There is a danger that you will aim too high too soon and taste failure instead of success.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 It takes all sorts to make such an interesting world.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Make an extra special effort to keep your temper in check over the next 24 hours.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you go out of your way to help someone now they will go out of their way to help you later on.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 There is no point trying to change things that cannot be changed.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Stop beating yourself up about things you should have done but didn't. It's no big deal.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Like it or not today's events will force you to make changes to your schedule.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Someone will give you a hard time about what you are doing today but you must not let it change your plans in any way.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Make the best of the situation you happen to find yourself in.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If you believe it, it will make it come true. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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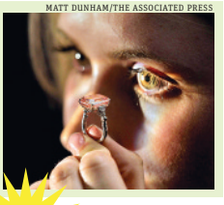

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